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Have you ever dreamed of being a Park Ranger?

Help manage America's public lands!!

The Bureau of Land Management balances recreation and conservation to ensure that present and future generations will be able to enjoy these majestic lands. Park Rangers are the front line stewards of our public lands. The Moab Field Office in Moab, Utah manages 1.8 million acres that are host to over 2.4 million visitors annually.



The Moab Field Office is seeking interns who are passionate about recreation and public lands who are interested in public lands management. This internship position provides a chance to work in an internationally recognized recreation destination. Interns will be based at the remote Westwater Ranger station which is located 40 miles west of Grand Junction, Colorado and 70 miles northeast of Moab, UT. Government housing will be provided at no cost.

Interns will work alongside seasoned park rangers and will perform a variety of tasks:

- Compliance checks of permitted boaters at the Westwater Ranger station to ensure they have required safety equipment and understand the need for resource protection
- Boater assistance and providing information to visitors
- Performing light maintenance of camping and launch area facilities and equipment
- Conducting river patrols in class III and IV whitewater to monitor resource conditions, campsite inspections, clean campsites, and check boater compliance
- Assisting the River Rangers in compiling river use data
- Monitoring of Westwater Canyon Wilderness Study Area (WSA) by 4-wheel drive vehicle, foot, UTV, and/or bicycle/motorcycle.
- Disseminating information to motorized recreationists in areas adjacent to Westwater Canyon

Interested applicants must have:

- -Knowledge of backcountry travel in remote places
- -A valid state issued driver's license
- -Wilderness first aid and CPR
- -Interest in natural history, ecology and responsible recreation
- -General knowledge of tools, maintenance, and construction methods
- -Map reading and navigation skills
- -Understanding of risk management practices

For more information about the Moab BLM please visit: <u>https://www.blm.gov/office/moab-field-office</u>

If you are interested please send a cover letter and resume to <a href="mailto:rkennard@blm.gov">rkennard@blm.gov</a> or call 435-259-2133