We wish you all good luck on your midterms and we hope you all have a wonderful Spring Break! We'll be back in a few weeks!

SRT Career Social
SRT Career Social attendees: NOVA Parks employees Blythe Russian, Mark Whaley, and Chris Pauley-top picture; SRT Career Social Recreation Management scholarship winner Lia Winnard with Dr. Robert Baker-middle picture; and Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services’ employee Dee White with Recreation Management senior Paul Adam.

Did you miss the live Graduation Information Sessions?

If you were unable to attend one of the recent CEHD Graduation Information Sessions you can now view it online! We’ve posted the complete presentation on the Student Success Blog for students, faculty, and staff who want to know more about preparing for the spring 2018 graduation events.

Advisor of the Year

FRIDAY IS THE DEADLINE TO VOTE FOR ADVISOR OF THE YEAR!
Opportunities

The school where Katie Johnston is interning is participating in the Redskins Draft Day Dash 5k School Challenge on **Sat., April 28**. All the proceeds of the $10,000 winnings will go towards the school and helping our students with field trips and various other needs.

Steps to register:

2. Choose The Episcopal Center for Children as your team
3. Use discount code SCHOOL2018 for $10 off
The Virginia Recreation and Park Society is committed to supporting students who are interested in the recreation, parks, and leisure services career field. The Foundation of the Virginia Recreation and Park Society has decided to continue to offer complimentary student VRPS Annual Conference registration for VRPS student members. VRPS student engagement continues to grow, as dozens of students from six Virginia universities have benefitted from annual conference attendance just within the last two years.

This year’s conference will take place at the Hilton Richmond Hotel and Spa in Glen Allen, VA on Sunday, November 4 through Tuesday, November 6, 2018, with student engagement day scheduled for Monday, November 5.

Please note that:
1. Student membership must be valid at time of conference registration and through month-end of the conference (11/30/2018).
2. Students must register for the Annual Conference by the end of the regular registration period (8/31/2018) or pay standard rates.
3. Registration does not include hotel accommodations.

NOTE: Students may register at no cost anytime between now and the 8/31/2018 deadline.
SPRING 2018 INFO SESSIONS

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Mon Feb 19
12-1pm

Tue March 6
1-2pm

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2-3pm

Location:
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masonpeacecorps.gmu.edu

Contact the coordinator:
→ Dr. Ann Ludwick
→ aludwick@gmu.edu
Annual Health and Wellness Expo. There will also be free samples from vendors and a lot of information on good health practices. We hope to see you there!

**If you are a student and would like to volunteer or a vendor that would like to participate, please email ulscitec@gmu.edu if you are interested.**
Over Spring Break, IF you plan to search for a summer job or a practicum (PRLS 241) or an internship (PRLS 490 - UG) / (SRST 798 - Grad) please look over everything listed under Jobs, Opportunities, and Internships!

IT'S A VERY LONG LIST!

Summer Jobs
Do you want to get more research experience on your resume? Are you interested in conducting some of your own research? Would you like to spend the summer researching living/working in solitary confinement (prisons)? If this sounds like an experience you’ve been looking for, please consider applying via HIRE Mason (https://oscar.gmu.edu/students/summer-team-projects/) for Dr. Danielle S. Rudes summer research project “Changing the Hole Mind: Living and Working in Solitary Confinement During Reform.” No prior research experience is necessary, only a desire to learn about conducting original research, a willingness to explore interdisciplinary lessons from the prison experience and the ability to work with a team to complete a final presentation for the OSCAR office.

*Two items of note: 1) as this is a paid research opportunity ($4000), UGs are not allowed to work another job during the summer and 2) to improve your learning, the OSCAR office requires that all UGs chosen for Summer Impact Grants do not take any classes (with some exceptions for taking one class during Summer Session A only)*
The Fairfax County Park Authority has some positions. The work locations are in Annandale at Wakefield Park for Maintenance Workers and Mason District Park for a Performing Arts Site Manager:

**Job title:** Maintenance Worker (2 positions)

**Pay:** $11 per hour

**Location:** Area 2 Management located at Wakefield Park

**Schedule:** March to November, Saturdays and Sundays only (some holidays) - generally 16 hours per week

**Duties:** Using a county vehicle (F550), visit several Area 2 parks to collect garbage, pick up ground trash, clean restrooms, clean picnic shelters, check athletic fields, etc.

**Job title:** Performing Arts Site Manager (1 position)

**Pay:** $12 per hour

**Location:** Mason District Park

**Schedule:** June 20 through August 24, 2018 - about 22 hours per week

**Duties:** Setting up the amphitheater and operations during the summer concert series public shows.

See below for full job details.

If anyone is interested please contact me at Amber.Stramel@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703.321.0972 to set up an interview.
Agency: Park Authority
Job #: ELT-FCPA-18016
Location: Mason District Park Amphitheater
Agency: Fairfax County Park Authority
Salary: $12/hour Part-Time (flat salary with no benefits)
Timing: This position is open for hire immediately, with work starting in mid-June.
Schedule:
- June 20 through August 24, 2018
- Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings from 4-10 p.m.
- Saturday mornings from 8-11 a.m.
Responsibilities: Performing Arts Site Manager is needed to execute all aspects of concerts held at Mason District Park Amphitheater located in Annandale, Virginia. Duties include preparing the amphitheater for the evening and morning shows, greeting performers and tech support as they arrive, preparing the amphitheater by unlocking the dressing and storage rooms, turning lights on, making sure the stage and seating areas are clean, inspecting the restroom facilities to ensure they are usable, ensuring parking area has no issues, reporting any concerns and issues to immediate off-site manage as well as closing the site after completion of each show. Incumbent will have access to a small utility vehicle to navigate between the stage, sound deck, parking lot and park area.
Training: Provided by the Park Authority after completion of the interview and hiring process.
How to Apply: Please contact Mark Plourde at Mark.Plourde@fairfaxcounty.gov to arrange for an interview.

Position 2
Agency: Fairfax County Park Authority
Job #: ELT-FCPA-16030
Salary: $11.00/hour, no benefits
Schedule: Weekend work starting April and ending in November consisting of two 8-hour workdays (Saturday & Sunday) per week
Job duties include but are not limited to collecting trash from receptacles and or grounds then transporting for disposal, cleaning of facilities. Please contact the location directly via the manager’s email address provided below to apply. Candidates selected for interviews must have a valid driver’s license and bring a current copy of their driving record to the interview to be considered for these positions.
To apply contact:
Area 2
8116 Braddock Rd.
Annandale, VA. 22003
Mark.Plourde@fairfaxcounty.gov
My name is April Rosenthal and I am the Therapeutic Recreation (TR) Unit Manager for Arlington County's Department of Parks and Recreation in the TR office. The position I have is Therapeutic Recreation Camp Counselor to work with individuals with disabilities from age 3-21 depending on the different camps. The jobs are currently posted online and we start interviewing soon!

APPLY NOW (use this link to apply)
JOBFair

SPRING/SUMMER

MARCH 7
4:30 - 8:00PM

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For more info contact 757-385-1117 or dkimball@vb.gov.com. Apply online at VBGovCareers.com

VIRGINIA BEACH PARKS & RECREATION

VBGOV.COM/PARKS
The Red Cross has a position available in the Aquatics Section...either Fairfax or Baltimore hire...Because they are fast tracking, be sure to apply ASAP!

Here is the link for the Red Cross job posting: [https://americanredcross.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/American_Red_Cross_Careers/job/Balt-MD/Associate-III--P-H-Sales_RC15234-1](https://americanredcross.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/American_Red_Cross_Careers/job/Balt-MD/Associate-III--P-H-Sales_RC15234-1)

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Internships

2018 Naturalist Internship at Huntley Meadows Park

This internship is designed to give interested college students and recent graduates the opportunity to work with professional park staff at a 1500 acre wetland preserve operated by Fairfax County, Virginia. It provides practical experience in a hands-on setting and gives participants the chance to develop skills needed for a career in environmental education, nature center operation, and wildlife conservation. In addition, because this internship is funded by Friends of Huntley Meadows Park, a non-profit, volunteer organization, participants will learn how volunteer groups can work in concert with government institutions.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** $3,000 from the Friends of Huntley Meadows Park

**PERIOD:** 12 weeks, May 29 - August 17, 2018

**LOCATION:** Huntley Meadows Park
3701 Lockheed Boulevard
Alexandria, VA 22306
APPLICANTS: College students or graduates (must be at least 18), preferably with major in environmental education, natural sciences, or recreation, and proven ability to work well with children. No housing available.

HOURS: 40 hours/week. Schedule may include some weekends and evenings.

DUTIES:

Program Services
- Participate in and lead nature programs and children’s day camps.
- Assist interpretive staff in the development of programs on the park’s natural history.
- Develop and implement new nature programs for a variety of age groups.

Projects
- Write an article for the Friends of Huntley Meadows newsletter describing the summer internship.
- Work with resource manager on outdoor projects.
- Assist with development of interpretive materials.

Support Services
- Greet visitors at the information desk, exhibit area, and on the trail.
- Volunteer management.

Training
- On-the-job and participate in professional training as available.

TO APPLY: Send cover letter and resume to Kylie Starck at the above address or via email at Kylie.Starck@fairfaxcounty.gov or Call 703.768.2525 for more information.
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Big Island Farms
Big Island Farms would like to invite you to join our upcoming Hawaii internship programs, here on our organic permaculture farm. We are currently accepting applicants for our Summer 2018 Internships and beyond! Big Island Farms is located on the tropical Hamakua coast of Hawaii's Big Island, five miles from the breathtaking Waipio Valley and historic Honokaa Town. The quaint but thriving local community is interconnected with 10 of the world's 13 available microclimates ranging from vibrant jungle to arid desert tundra. This ancient and sacred island lends Big Island Farms a culturally and biologically rich and diverse environment. Boasting the tallest mountain “Mauna Kea”, the world's most active volcano, “Kilauea” and the largest mountain “Mauna Loa” (in cubic feet), the Big Island of Hawaii is a treasure of geological extremes like nowhere else on Earth.

Big Island Farms, a vibrant 64-acre collection of tropical fruits, macadamia nut orchards, permaculture food forests and botanical gardens, began simply with a decade-long effort to restore and revitalize the soil, flora, and fauna of these treasured lands. After many years of allowing the natural ecosystems to re-establish themselves and create a biodynamic ecology, our team began this mission to establish a unique experiential education program. Mulching tropical grasses that, at times, reach six to ten feet high, we have reclaimed the orchards and farmlands replenishing and protecting the soils, establishing new gardens and reinvigorating the orchards along the way. Our team coalesces around a shared vision of sustainability, community, and the desire to understand how to live off the land through a process of discovering the deeper rooted connections that we all share the holistic connection of organic permaculture. We are searching for like-minded individuals who we can share our knowledge with and who can also leave their mark at Big Island Farms.

Through our interdisciplinary education model, which incorporates classes, tangible hands-on experience, expeditions and guest speakers, students will actively pursue their passions, learn to broaden their worldviews and work towards a more sustainable lifestyle.

Come be an active participant in a progressive learning environment and expand your horizons through the Big Island Farms Internship Program! We are currently accepting applications for Summer 2018 and beyond. Internship spots are limited, hurry to APPLY NOW.

Check out our website www.bigislandfarms.com to see full program details
Please email us at info@bigislandfarms.com for details.

APPLY NOW

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Bradford Woods

Shannon Russel, CTRS is one of the Assistant Directors of Recreation Therapy at Bradford Woods in Martinsville, Indiana. Bradford Woods is Indiana University's Outdoor Center and supported by the Riley Children’s Foundation and Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. Bradford Woods operates 10 weeks of summer camp for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses including campers with cancer, sickle cell anemia, cerebral palsy, craniofacial anomalies, muscular dystrophy, autism, various physical disabilities, rare genetic disorders, and Down syndrome.

We hire a staff of 80+ individuals and are currently recruiting for the summer of 2018. Bradford Woods has proven to be an excellent opportunity for students in the field of adaptive recreation/adventure education. Bradford Woods has also served as an internship and practicum site for many students. We welcome the opportunity to examine this type of partnership with the professors and students within your department.

It is my desire to build a strong relationship with adventure education/adaptive recreation programs from around the country. Therefore, it is my
Because of the strong therapeutic mind set of Bradford Woods, it is my hope to fill most of our summer camp positions with people who see the need and importance of adaptive Adventure Education. We not only provide an opportunity to grow individually but it will also help each student develop their own Adventure Education philosophy and style as they work with numerous populations of campers in a high energy camp setting.

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Hope that you will promote your students to apply for our Adventure Challenge Instructor position for the summer of 2018 at Bradford Woods.

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Hello, my name is Shannon Rathmanner and I’m one of the directors at Camp Skylemar, a summer sports camp for boys in Naples, Maine. We are currently looking for an Outdoor Education Director for the duration of our camp this summer.

The Outdoor Education Director will teach outdoor skills, the basics of camping (setting up a tent, making a fire, etc.) and lead campers on overnight and/or day trips outside of camp. Skylemar is looking to hire a junior, senior, or graduate student with leadership/teaching experience in the aforementioned activities. He/She will inspire kids and staff members to love the outdoors. As an accredited camp, the Outdoor Ed Director will adhere to high standards established by the directors of Skylemar and the American Camping Association. Also, as a member of our Senior Staff, he/she will be an integral part of camp management overall.

The job would be from June 9 to August 14. **Salary for the summer is $2,500 - $3,500 depending on experience.** We would also provide housing, meals, travel expenses, staff shirts, internet access and a laundry service. We offer internship credits as well.

If anyone in the Outdoor Recreation and Experimental Leadership program is interested in this position, please contact them and/or fill out their staff application. Links have been provided down below.

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Shannon Rathmanner  
Camp Skylemar
This upcoming summer at Camp Wicosuta, a traditional, all girls’ sleepaway camp, we will need of a few great outdoor adventure counselors to run our program for our 7-15 year old campers. You can learn more about our program below. Please feel free to contact me (Carly Meltzer) by phone at 914.946.0927 / 800.846.9426 or email at carly@campwicosuta.com.

Camp Wicosuta is a traditional four-week sleepaway camp for girls in Hebron, New Hampshire that offers two sessions. Located on Newfound Lake, working at Wico is a perfect job for someone who loves working with kids and wants to spend their summer outside!

Our philosophy is based on providing the "3 C's": Confidence, Competence, and Community. Our goal is for every camper to walk away feeling confident in herself and competent in her abilities in any number of areas. We teach these skills in a physically and emotionally safe community in which our campers are challenged to move past their self-set limits.

As a camp counselor at Wico you will live in a cabin with 6-12 campers and instruct in the activity area of your expertise. We are seeking instructors with a comprehensive background in outdoor adventure, as well as the ability to easily adapt and modify lesson plans for various age groups.

Our outdoor program focuses on the following: Camping, Climbing Wall, High/Low Ropes Elements, Hiking, Initiative Games, Nature, Orienteering, Tripping We will certify all counselors working on our challenge course.

- **Must be available:** June 10, 2018 - August 16, 2018
- **Stipend includes:** salary, travel allowance, and room & board
- **Enjoy your time off:** staff lounge with WiFi and TV; days off options to Boston, Burlington, Hanover, and Maine

To find out more about spending a summer working at Wico visit our website at [www.campwicosuta.com](http://www.campwicosuta.com). If you are interested in working with us, apply directly online. If you have any questions you can email carly@campwicosuta.com or call 800.846.9426 / 914.946.0927

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Clemson University’s Youth Learning Institute 4-H Summer Camp Job Description

**Title:**
4-H Summer Camp Counselor

**Work Dates:**
May 13th – August 10th, 2018

**Location:**
Camp Bob Cooper, Summerton, SC

**Description:**
4-H summer camps provide an opportunity to experience new and exciting activities; including climbing wall, archery, canoeing, and many others offered in a safe, supervised environment where campers can explore new areas of interest with encouragement from trained counselors and staff. Counselors lead, instruct, and supervise campers in all areas of summer camp programming. The camp is run out of the RM Cooper Leadership Center in Summerton, SC. We are involved in all of the following types of camps: 4-H, disability and special needs, and traditional programs. You can take a look at our camp by going to our website at [http://4hsummer.camp](http://4hsummer.camp).

**Principal Duties:**
- Assist in teaching all components of the summer camp program including canoeing, teams course, high ropes, climbing wall, recreation, arts and crafts, swimming, tubing, paintball, and archery (training provided).
Lead campers in daily program classes and activities (wake-up, flagpole, meals, campfire, and wrap-up).

Become actively involved in all program activities, leading and participating in evening recreational and instructional times as scheduled.

Assist with routine cleanup.

Choose a specialty area to assist as needed with rental group responsibilities.

Set-up, maintain, and break down the site and program areas.

Perform direct supervision of children while involved in classes and activities.

Perform camp counselor duties including staying with and attending to campers over night while they are at camp.

Perform duties that are required by Camp Leadership.

Qualifications:

- Must have a High School Degree.
- Working toward college degree (Juniors/Senior sought after).
- Residential camp experience preferred.
- Must have the patience, understanding, flexibility, and energy to work and live with campers and staff.
- Must demonstrate teaching skills and the ability to implement creative “hands-on” teaching methods.
- Must be willing to sacrifice, adapt, and work hard as part of a team pursuing one common goal and objective.

Salary: $440-$580 twice a month plus lodging, meals during camp and a sickness/accidental insurance plan.

Contact: If you are interested in the position please send your resume and three professional references to Candice Heatherly at ceharpe@clemson.edu

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Council on Environmental Quality

The White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), a component of the Executive Office of the President (EOP), is currently accepting applications for internship positions for the 2018 Spring, Summer, and Fall terms. Would appreciate if you disseminate this widely and/or post this in your job bulletin system. Description below. Thank you and please don’t hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Title

CEQ 2018 Internship - Direct Apply

Job Description

CEQ Internship Opportunity: The White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is currently accepting applications for the 2018 year. CEQ oversees implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and assists in the development of national environmental policies. CEQ interns are typically given a wide range of assignments including conducting research, managing incoming inquiries, attending meetings, and tracking Federal agency projects and actions involving environmental and infrastructure issues, as well as administrative duties as needed. Interns will work closely with staff from across CEQ.

Requirements: CEQ seeks undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recent graduates who are highly motivated, willing to contribute where needed, and able to exercise professional judgment. In addition, applicants must be U.S. Citizens. There are no curricular requirements for selection; however, CEQ prefers applicants whose coursework or work experience demonstrates an interest in environment, energy, or natural resources issues. CEQ gives preference to applicants who are available to work full-time but also will consider applicants who are seeking a part-time position. Most interns work a typical semester-based schedule, but a position may be customized based on the applicant’s availability and project needs. CEQ will work with students who seek school credit for their uncompensated, volunteer service to CEQ.
Application

Prepare the materials in the checklist below and combine them into a single PDF file addressed to the CEQ Special Assistant, Katherine Smith. Please name the PDF file following our convention: Last Name, First Name – 2018 Spring Internship Application Date Submitted; e.g., “Smith, Jane – 2018 Spring Internship Application 11-01-17.” E-mail the PDF file to internships@ceq.eop.gov, indicating in the e-mail subject line that you are applying for a Spring Internship; e.g., “Spring 2018 Internship Application.” CEQ will contact selected applicants to interview. Should you need to hear from CEQ sooner, please advise us of this fact by e-mailing internships@ceq.eop.gov or calling the CEQ mainline at 202.395.5750 and asking for Katherine Smith.

Document Requirements

1. Application form (see below)
2. Short Essay (see below)
3. Resume (1 page maximum)

The application form can be downloaded here:

https://www.whitehouse.gov/ceq/contact/

Short Essay

Please attach a short essay (not to exceed 750 words) to your application that addresses all of the following questions. The best applications will incorporate answers to all three questions in one cohesive essay. Do not exceed the word limit.

1. Why are you applying to intern with the White House Council on Environmental Quality?
2. What do you hope to gain from a CEQ internship experience?
3. What aspects of your background make you uniquely prepared to work at CEQ?

Horizons Outdoor Adventure Camp

I hope you are doing well and that the semester is off to a great start! I have attached a full job description for you to take a look at and pass along/we are currently in the middle of hiring for our spring season and for summer camp. I know that an internship is required for PRLS majors and wanted to share an opportunity with you. Each summer we hire a few Trip Leaders for our Adventure Camp and often have students take the position to meet their internship requirements.POSITFOR anyone you think would be a great fit!

Have a great rest of your day!

Job Title

Trip Leader for Horizon’s Outdoor Adventure Camp

Job Summary

Do you enjoy travel and want to work in the outdoors? Then consider working as a Trip Leader with Horizon’s Outdoor Adventure Camp (OAC). With the OAC you will receive training to lead a number of trips such as canoeing and backpacking. You will also accompany groups as professional guides take them rafting, climbing, and standup paddle boarding! It is a great opportunity to grow in your leadership ability and outdoor skills, all while getting paid.

Trip Leaders work under the direction of the Associate Director of Outdoor Adventure Camp. With the help of a co-lead, he or she will be responsible for the physical and emotional safety of a small co-ed group of teenaged campers, 24 hours a day, for the duration of the trip. Day-to-day work will include leading overnight backpacking and canoeing expeditions, assisting professional guides with climbing and rafting trips, and engaging campers in expedition cooking, camp setup, and daily reflections. Leaders must be willing to work actively to be positive role models, and most importantly, have a passion for working with this age group.
The position starts on June 5th and ends on August 18th. Pay is commensurate with experience. To apply, go to http://www.camphorizonsva.com/employment/ and click on the “Apply Online Now” link at the bottom of the page. You may also call 540-896-7600 and ask to speak with the Associate Director of the Outdoor Adventure Camp.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Valid and current U.S. driver’s license required. And must be willing to learn how to drive a 15-passenger van with a trailer.
2. WFR, WFA, or Life guarding certifications are a plus.

Soft Skill Duties and Responsibilities...

1. Attend and actively participates in the entire Trip Leader Training and Summer Staff Training.
2. Establishes a rapport with parents that ensures comfort with leader’s group management skills, knowledge of the outdoor activities, and capacity to care for teenaged students.
3. Establishes a rapport with students by getting to know them on a personal level and being available for all relevant emotional needs.
4. Acts as a role model throughout the trip in modeling behaviors such as punctuality, inclusivity, and leadership.

5. Actively works to develop the group into a cohesive team in accordance with our mission statement…

    “Use small group travel to inspire…
    A passion for the outdoors,
    A meaningful connection between people,
    And a desire to perpetuate both.”

Hard Skill Duties and Responsibilities...

6. Lead group backpacking, hiking, caving, canoeing, mountain biking, and challenge course activities (training provided). Assist professional guides with group management in special activities such as rafting, SUP boarding, Via-Ferrate, zip lining, and scuba diving.
7. Facilitate group: trip pack-out and equipment use, trip etiquette, camp setup and breakdown, team meal preparation and clean up, evening programs and reflections.
8. Responsible for groups safety: all aspects of the trip including ensuring equipment meets safety standards, environment and weather is appropriate for the days activities, students are appropriately hydrated, fed, rested, have taken prescribed meds, and are having healthy interactions.
9. Submits all required reports including accident and incident reports, weekly program evaluations, peer evaluations, and parent letters.
10. Assists with the maintenance of camp facilities and gear.
11. Performs other duties as assigned.

Job Requirements

1. Ability to apply basic principles and techniques of supervision of youth.
   - Knowledge of principles and techniques of supervision of youth.
   - Ability to plan and organize the activities of students.
   - Ability to express ideas and communicate safety regulations and emergency procedures to students.
   - Ability to modify behavior to effectively deal with all types of situations.
   - Ability to identify and to respond to environmental hazards related to some activities.
   - Ability to observe student behavior, determine appropriateness, enforce safety procedures, and apply appropriate behavior management techniques.
2. Meet physical demands of the position.
   - Abilities to consistently walk around camp, bending, reaching, crawling, climbing, or any other activities necessary to job functions.
   - Ability to lift and belay participants in many activities (lift up to 50 lbs.)
   - Ability to serve as a visual and auditory guide to participants through a variety of activities.
3. Desire to work with children.
4. Desire to work with a diverse group of participants.
5. Ability to operate a 15-passenger van.
6. Ability to plan, create, and carry out daily and special programs.
7. Documented experience in several areas of outdoor recreation: rock climbing, belaying, hiking, canoeing, mountain biking, white water rafting, etc.
Loudoun County

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Sterling, VA 20164
571-258-3600

Currently seeking Summer Camp Supervisors and Summer Camp Leaders for three of our camps.

Go to www.loudoun.gov/jobs to apply

Click on “Current Loudoun county Government Employment opportunities” and scroll down to “Summer Camp Leader” and “Summer Camp Supervisor” to apply. Please indicate that you are looking for a position at Eastern Loudoun when you apply. Please email the program managers (see below) after you apply.

Preschool Camps
Ages: 2.5-3 & 4-5
Brief Description: Mostly onsite day camp with trips to the park next door. Arts & Crafts, archery, water days, and endless games with this young group.
Contact Dwight Godwin at: Dwight.Godwin@loudoun.gov
571-258-3600 ext. 1555

Activity Camps
Ages: 6-8 & 9-12
Brief Description: Mostly onsite day camp with weekly pool trips. Arts & Crafts, archery, nature huts, kickball, capture the flag, and endless summer fun.
Contact Becky Shearer at: Rebecca.Shearer@loudoun.gov
571-258-3600 ext. 1554

Passport Camp
Ages: 6-8 & 9-12
Brief Description: New this year! We have daily field trips, safari rides, aquariums, zoos, adventure parks, amusement parks and more!
Contact Rachel Jennings at: Rachel.Jennings@loudoun.gov
571-258-3600 ext 1568

Montana State Parks

Montana State Parks is pleased to announce that we are currently recruiting for 9 AmeriCorps National Service Members to begin in April. Students and Alumni enrolled in the Recreation Management: Parks and Outdoor Recreation program may be very interested in this wonderful opportunity to gain experience and training working in the fields of outdoor recreation, parks management, interpretive services, environmental and cultural education, community outreach, and volunteer management. These opportunities will take place amid the natural wonders and rich cultural heritage of Montana State Parks and these members will complete projects that have lasting impacts which benefit both the parks and the communities where they exist. Whether they are teaching kids about nature or history, or organizing a group of volunteers for a tree planting event, members of this AmeriCorps program will be helping to make our parks and outdoor spaces even more accessible and enjoyable for all.
We are currently recruiting for our Half Time Member positions which will serve 900 hours during a 23-week term of service which runs from April through September. These positions take place across the State of Montana in our most cherished cultural, historic, natural, and recreational important Parks.

AmeriCorps members will receive the Segal Education Award of $2907.50 (900 hours) upon successful completion of a term of service. The Segal Education Award can be used towards college tuition, repaying student loans, other education related expense, or for Members who are 55 years or older can transfer the Education Award to a child, grandchild or foster child. All Montana State Parks AmeriCorps members will receive a modest living allowance and are also eligible to place their student loans in deferment during the term of service. All Montana State Parks AmeriCorps members will receive valuable trainings such as a Certified Interpretive Guide certification; Heart-saver First Aid/CPR/AED; Volunteer Management in Montana State Parks. Members will also receive specific trainings based on the site needs that may include trail skills, weed pesticide application, Traditional (Native) Games Certification and GIS/GPS inventory techniques, and many other site or program specific trainings.

Many members have utilized a service term with Montana State Parks to fulfill work-service and internship requirements of their undergraduate program.

To qualify, members must be a legal U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident who is at least 18 years old and has a high school diploma or GED, though some college experience is preferred. These positions are filled on a rolling basis, so early application is encouraged. Applications are accepted through March 26th, 2017 at: https://americorps.gov/mt/listing/viewListing.do?id=48683&fromSearch=true.

To learn more about our program, learn about how to apply, or to see what our members are up to, please visit the following links:
http://stateparks.mt.gov/americorps/
https://instagram.com/mtspamericorps/
https://www.facebook.com/MTStateParksAmeriCorps/

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National Park Service

Kristine Brunsman, Park Ranger, is our graduate and happy to announce 100 National Park Internships including three in her office (#3140, 3141, 3142, and 3143). Thanks, Kristine!

"Here is a listing of nearly 100 NPS internships for this summer, mostly in the DC area. http://www.preservenet.cornell.edu/employ/ncpe.php My office will be recruiting for position numbers 3140, 3141, 3142, 3143"

Kristine Brunsman
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State, Tribal, and Local Plans & Grants Division
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Parks and Recreation Intern
Position Title: Intern
Department: Service
Division: Parks & Recreation
Employment Status: Seasonal
Pay - $2,000 dollar stipend for minimum of 232 hours

Job Description: Administrative and operations work assisting with a variety of recreational activities, programs, and special events in the Parks & Recreation Division. Duties to include:

**Administration**
- Park Planning & Development
- Marketing & Technology
- Budgeting
- Project Management
- Public Relations
- Policy Development
- Public Health & Safety
- Multi-Agency Programs
- Parks and Recreation Board Meetings

**Parks Maintenance & Operations**
- Facility / Ground Maintenance
- Sports Field Preparation
- Material Estimation
- Turf Maintenance
- Tree & Plant Identification
- Public Playground Safety

**Program and Event Planning**
- Budget Development
- Program Design and Evaluation
- Fee Schedule Development
- Participant Evaluation Development & Implementation
- Sponsorship Development
- Staffing

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: Establish and maintain effective working relationships with County officials, fellow employees, and the general public. General knowledge of recreational programs and can understand and follows oral and/or written instructions. Ability to work under the direction of the Parks & Recreation Director, Athletic, Recreation and Evening/Weekend Operations Supervisors.

Training and Experience: Must be enrolled at an accredited college or university working towards a degree in recreation leadership, administration, tourism or eco-tourism or a related field during their employment with King George County; and must be a resident of King George County.

Special Requirements: Must maintain a valid Virginia Driver’s License. Must have the ability to work flexible hours, weekdays, and weekends as necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION
Located in the Citizens Center
8076 Kings Highway
P.O. Box 71
King George, Va. 22485

Telephone: 540.775.4386
FAX: 540.775.5255
Program Information/Online Registration:
https://kinggeorge.recdesk.com

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**Parks and Recreation Internship at South Run RECenter**

Organization: Fairfax County Park Authority
Site: South Run Recreation Center, 7550 Reservation Drive, Springfield VA 22153

https://mailchi.mp/ef5d0cd9e712/recreation-management-weekly-412983?e=[UNIQID]
Internship Description: The Aquatics Programming and Outreach Intern will help market and promote our aquatics programming through various forms of media and public outreach, assist with the day-to-day operations of our facility, learn basic programming skills, and work with other departments and outside organizations to organize special events at the pool.

Job Requirements:

- Conduct community outreach with land programmers, and outside organizations
- Plan and host community/family events at the pool
- Create promotional flyers and advertisements to draw new user groups to the pool using various forms of media and marketing techniques
- Coordinate and manage the water safety program with land programming staff and outside camps such as Repack.
- Create and deliver important announcements to staff and patrons
- Assist with fall and winter swim winter programming
- Learn to work with the county database network.
- Provide and review instructor evaluation forms to patrons
- Create purchase orders for pool equipment
- Assist lifeguards and aquatics staff with supervising pool activities during special events or exceptionally busy days
- Work with camp directors to ensure a safe environment for camp participants

Minimum Qualifications:

- Enrollment in an accredited Parks and Recreation degree program
- 1-3 years of Aquatics experience, to include lifeguarding, pool management, or swim lesson instruction.
- Administrative experience or evidence of leadership roles preferred.

Note: Interns may apply internship hours towards academic credit. Housing and meals not provided.

Individuals interested in applying can find the application at the following link: [https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/internships](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/internships)

"My name is John Sifrit and I work for the Fairfax County Park Authority as the Aquatic Supervisor at South Run RECenter located in Springfield, VA. I am writing to you because we currently have an opportunity for an Aquatic Intern. This is a unique opportunity for a student seeking real world job experience including program implementation and supervision, community outreach, and customer service.

Preferably, the internship would begin mid-late May and run approximately 10 weeks. Previous aquatics experience (lifeguarding, teaching swim lessons, etc.) is preferred. I have attached a document with more information in regards to the Aquatic Internship at South Run RECenter."

John Sifrit
Aquatic Supervisor
South Run RECenter
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Parks & Rec Spring Intern Position Available
(Jan/Feb – April 2018)

JOB DESCRIPTION: Provides administrative support and customer service to the Parks and Recreation Department. Assists the Community Events Supervisor in planning, implementing and evaluating a variety of trips, events and programs for all ages throughout the Reston community. Also assists with projects, research, planning activities and ordering supplies for both the Aquatics and Camp departments.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Candidate must be working towards an undergraduate or graduate degree in Parks & Recreation or related field.
- Must be at least 18 years old with a good driving record and valid driver’s license.
- Must be able to lift 20+ pounds.
- Must be able to work 10–20 hours per week.
- Applicant should be familiar with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook and enjoy working with the public.
- Pay: $500 stipend paid at the end of the internship.

COMMUNITY EVENTS ASSISTANT (Dates: mid-May to mid-August)
available to work some evenings and weekends and July 4.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be at least 18 years old with a good driving record and valid driver’s license.
- Must be able to lift 20+ pounds.
- Must be able to work 40 hours per week including some evenings, and some weekends.
- Applicant should be familiar with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook and enjoy working outdoors and with the public.
- Applicant must work well with limited supervision.
- Pay: $15.75/hour

See these and all current Reston Association positions available at [http://careers.reston.org/](http://careers.reston.org/)

Contact Ashleigh@reston.org or 703.435.6577 for more information on these upcoming positions.

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**Recreation Therapy Department**

At John Randolph Medical Center we have 2 Behavioral Health units where our Recreation Therapists provide treatment to patients. Our Wellness Pavilion is a 40 bed inpatient unit where we serve a mixture of behavioral health diagnoses to include: schizophrenia, depression, anxiety, bipolar, substance abuse etc. The Recreation Therapists lead large therapy groups on the unit and also work individually with patients to address more specific needs and goals.

Our Military Annex is an 8 bed inpatient unit where we serve active duty and retired military personnel. The patients on our Military Annex typically have a diagnosis of PTSD or depression. We lead small therapy groups on the unit and also work individually with patients to address specific needs and goals.

Some examples of therapy programs that students will be leading include: stress management, self-reflection, positive leisure, coping skills, anger management, substance abuse, trauma, and many more.

Students will be able to experience working on both of our units. Students will be expected to complete assessments, plan and implement interventions/programs, document interventions in each patient’s electronic medical record, work as part of the treatment team and also advocate and spread awareness about Recreation Therapy within the hospital.

We accept student interns for the fall, spring and summer semester and accept 1-2 interns a semester. We do not offer a stipend or housing for interns. We have 2 Recreation Therapists on site available to supervise interns.

Internship Contact:
Ashley Carter, CTRS
804.452.3277
Ashley.carter2@hcahealthcare.com

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**Reston Association**
SOAR

SOAR is an outdoor and experiential education program utilizing 10, 12, 15, 18, and 26-day expedition style adventures with youth diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders and/or Learning Disabilities. Programs are co-ed, students are between the ages of 8 - 25, and groups consist of 7-8 students with 2 staff. Course sites include the North Carolina Smokies, Florida Keys, Wyoming, and California. Activities include rock climbing, whitewater rafting, backpacking, orienteering, llama treks, horse packing, mountain biking, caving, snorkeling, scuba diving, surfing, and sea kayaking.

Outdoor Trip Leader

RESP: Supervise a group of 7-8 students (2 staff per group), for 24 hours a day, on 10 to 26 day courses; facilitate a safe and successful experience during the adventure based portions of the course; facilitate the development of life skills, organizational skills, self-esteem, problem-solving strategies, communication techniques, and social skills; assist in developing personal goals for each student; write a comprehensive
QUAL: Minimum 21 years of age (some exceptions allowed); 2 years of college experience, in human service related field preferred (e.g., Education, Psychology, Recreation); current WFA and CPR certifications; Lifeguard required for FL and CA staff; experience and/or desire to work with LD and AD/HD youth; patience, energy, enthusiasm, flexibility, maturity, and integrity required; experience in and/or desire to learn outdoor adventure activities; strong organizational and time management skills preferred.

Rock Climbing / Activity Specialist

RESP: Work with groups of 7-8 students with 2 instructors to facilitate a safe and successful experience during the adventure activity portions of 10 to 26-day courses; set rock climb and rappelling sites and act as site manager; provide relief to instructors in the field; work with youth in-between courses. NC only - facilitate and manage high ropes course activities; support caving activities; potentially support whitewater rafting days or mountain biking activities. WY only – lead flat-water canoeing and rifflery. Available NC: May 15 – August 17; WY: May 16 – August 14.

QUAL: Minimum 21 years of age (some exceptions allowed). Minimum of 2 years college experience, preferable in Recreation Therapy, Outdoor Recreation, Education, or Psychology. WFA and CPR required (WFR preferred). Lifeguard certification required for WY staff. Strong experience required in technical skills such as rock site facilitation and management; for NC additionally, ropes course facilitation or caving. Patience, energy, enthusiasm, flexibility, maturity, and integrity required. Use of personal vehicle required (vehicle stipend provided).

TO APPLY: Complete a staff application on-line at [http://soarnc.org/about-soar/employment-opportunities/](http://soarnc.org/about-soar/employment-opportunities/) or contact Laura Pate, SOAR, PO Box 388, Balsam, NC 28707, (828)456-3435, pate-moore@soarnc.org.

Advising

Feeling a little stressed about your spring semester? Your academic plan? Your graduation date?!

Make an appointment with your Academic Advisor, Stormi Woltz!

Visit your advisor when you:

- Have questions about majors and minors
- Want to plan a schedule for the next semester for create an academic plan
- Are preparing for registration
- Have questions about University policies, such as “how to drop a class”
- Are having academic difficulties
- Need to talk to someone about personal issues having an impact on academic progress

To schedule an appointment:

1. Visit [https://rht.gmu.edu/recreation-management/advising](https://rht.gmu.edu/recreation-management/advising)
2. Sign in with your Mason Credentials
3. Find a time and campus that works best for you
   a. SciTech Campus (Bull Run Hall 225) advising days: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday
   b. Fairfax Campus (Thompson Hall 2300) advising days: Wednesday and Thursday

Walk-in hours:

1. Fairfax Campus
   a. Wednesday: 1:00-4:00
Recreation Management Advisor
Stormi Woltz, M.Ed.
Phone: (703) 993-5261
Email: swoltz@gmu.edu

BAM

If you want to complete a BS and MS in FIVE years, please contact Dr. Wiggins or Stormi.
Applying to a Bachelor’s Accelerated Master’s Program

Determine Your Eligibility

**Step 1:** [https://www2.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/how-apply/accelerated-masters](https://www2.gmu.edu/admissions-aid/how-apply/accelerated-masters)

**Step 2:** In the How to Apply Guide review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

**How to Apply Guide**

We’ve put together this guide to help you know what is required, how to submit your application, and avoid mistakes that may delay the consideration of your application. Please make sure you also read over our [Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)](#) section for more specifics.

Remember that if you have questions at any time, the Office of Graduate Admissions is here to help guide you through this exciting process.

**Determine Your Eligibility**

**Step 3:** Determine Your Eligibility — click the more tab

**Submit Inquiry Form**

**Determining Your Eligibility**

1. Review the university catalog’s Bachelor’s/Accelerated Master’s program guidelines for the program you are interested in applying for.
2. Review the deadlines and requirements for your program.
3. Once you have read over the requirements and confirmed that you are within the deadlines, submit our Accelerated Master’s Inquiry form.
4. Upon submission of your form, your eligibility will be reviewed by the Office of Graduate Admissions in accordance with the guidelines in the university catalog.
5. Within five or less business days, the Office of Graduate Admissions will then notify you, via email, if you are eligible to apply to the Accelerated Master’s program. This e-mail will include the link for the online application. If you are not eligible, you will be notified.

**Submit your Accelerated Master’s Inquiry Form** (this is not the application but a prompt for the Office of Graduate Admissions to check your eligibility prior to you receiving the application link). Here you will submit your Personal Information, Contact Information, Bachelor’s program (if you can’t find your program in the dropdown select “Program not found” and put your program in the comments section), and Master’s Program of Interest in an online form.

- **If you are eligible to apply** you will receive an email confirmation containing the link to the online Accelerated Master’s application and directions for the next steps you will need to complete (this could take up to two weeks to receive).
- **If you are NOT eligible to apply** you will receive an email notifying what you may have been missing and next steps you could take towards applying for graduate studies at Mason.

*please note, if you do not meet the minimum credits or cumulative GPA at the time of application, please notify your advisor as soon as possible or your application will be rejected and you will have to re-start the application process.*