



AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERIENCE

Join National Park Service Academy



Orientation and Internship

The two main parts of NPS Academy are the orientation and the internship.

Orientation Details:

- 1-week immersive orientation in Grand Teton National Park
- In-depth exploration of the National Park Service Universal Competencies
- Introductions to a broader National Park Network

Internship details:

- Weekly living allowance stipend
- Housing provided
- Eligibility for AmeriCorps Education Award ~\$1,720
- Funds available for travel relocation
- Hands-on experience

CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT & AMBASSADORSHIP

The major goals of the NPS Academy are to:

- Connect a diverse group of young adults sharing a passion and curiosity for careers within the NPS
- Foster NPS mentor relationships deepening participants' knowledge of and personal network within the NPS
- Develop a network of emerging conservation and park leaders by building ambassadorship, storytelling, and leadership skills
- Create a more inclusive future for public lands

To achieve these goals, NPS Academy:

- Fosters Academy member abilities to craft stories and share their experiences within the National Parks and outdoor spaces to their peers and communities
- Offer a network of Academy alumni contacts, career and professional development opportunities



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