

## **Teaching Assistant**

Acadia National Park, Schoodic Education District

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### Description Schoodic Education and Research Center (SERC)

SERC is operated by a cooperative partnership between Acadia National Park (government organization) and Schoodic Institute (non-profit). The Schoodic Campus is located in Acadia National Park on the Schoodic Peninsula, Winter Harbor, Maine.

Situated on Big Moose Island at the tip of the Schoodic Peninsula, the campus has direct access to a variety of habitats. A short walk along the shore provides a substantial view of coastal geological processes, exposed cliff, cobble, mudflat, and marsh habitats. The impressive shoreline encompasses spruce/fir woodlands, stands of jack pine and mountain habitats which are home to numerous migratory species. This Gulf of Maine setting offers a unique place to study natural sciences as well as human history spanning over 4,000 years to present.

The Schoodic District offers public programming focusing on the natural and cultural history of Acadia National Park.

### Intern duties include:

- Hosting public programs (this includes: creating calendar events for programs, answering emails, and registering participants for programs)
- Distance learning K-8 programs (this includes: Presenting and developing programs and coordinating with teachers to schedule programs)
- Assisting with evening campground programs
- Assisting with ranger led hikes
- Leading interpretive table talks
- Developing and delivering children's activities
- Roving – contacting park visitors
- Program research, creating props and new activity development
- Data entry
- Assisting with auxiliary programs

Teaching Assistants spend time participating in programming and logistics training.

### Teaching Assistant responsibilities include:

- Working 40 hours per week.
- Must participate in pre-program training, work as a member of the interpretation/education team, and attend weekly staff development/ logistical meetings.

- Contribute to all aspects of the operation of the Interpretation/Education District through other duties as assigned.
- Positively represent the National Park Service as a member of the interpretive staff.

Benefits:

- \$12.15/hour
- Uniform shirts and jackets provided.
- Fully furnished shared apartment and utilities provided on campus.
- Free laundry facilities are available on campus.
- College credit can be arranged through most universities prior to internship season. Interns are responsible for arranging credits with their schools.

How to Apply:

E-mail a resume, cover letter, and 3 references with phone and email contact info to:  
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