



## 2019 Wilderness Ranger Internship With Boulder Ranger District June 5th-August 16th



The US Forest Service Boulder Ranger District is recruiting applicants for two (2) Wilderness Ranger Internship positions for the 2019 summer season. General duties include conducting Ranger patrols, user education, and conducting trail maintenance in the Indian Peaks and James Peak Wilderness areas. In 2019, Internship openings are limited to in-state candidates only.

Ideal applicants will have experience hiking and camping in the outdoors, are passionate about the stewardship of wild lands, and are interested in a career in natural resource management. Interns will receive training and education in Wilderness management from an interdisciplinary, field-base perspective. This Forest Service position is sponsored by the Indian Peaks Wilderness Alliance and includes a \$1500 stipend and Forest Service Bunkhouse/Tent accommodations for a 10 week commitment. Check us out at [www.indianpeakswilderness.org](http://www.indianpeakswilderness.org).

Internship Requirements: (see additional requirements at our web site)

- Must be enrolled as an undergraduate in an accredited four-year college/university or have recently graduated within the last two years
- Must have vehicle to reach USFS office and field locations (high clearance recommended)
- Must be able to work with minimal supervision and also in teams
- Must be able to hike 5-15 miles per day carrying up to 40 lbs
- Must be willing to work in a wide range of temperatures and weather conditions including rain, wind, snow and hail
- Must be comfortable working and possibly sleeping at higher elevation from 7500 to over 13,000 feet
- Work four 10 hour days per week (Thurs-Sun)
- Multiple overnight backpacking trips expected
- Limited holiday work possible
- Must be able to live at Nederland bunkhouse
- Must complete field reports and data, and attend weekly meetings.

Internship Requirements Continued:

- Must read assigned materials and be comfortable discussing key concepts
- Must complete USFS provided sawyer training
- Must complete Wilderness First Aid and CPR Training (IPWA funded) or have completed comparable training
- Basic GPS and photo/video editing skills desired

Application Deadline: March 15th, 2019

Send a current resume and question responses to [hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org](mailto:hikers@indianpeakswilderness.org)

Application Questions:

1. Why do you want to intern with the Wilderness Program at the Boulder Ranger District?
2. Describe your experience working and sleeping at higher elevations?