



Fall 2018- Spring 2019 Internship Action, Adventure & Stewardship

Ironwood Tree Experience

Western National Parks Association

Youth Ambassadors for Southwest Cultures

Program Description:

Over the course of 6 months interns will participate in a holistic bioregional cultural experience rooted in ecology throughout Southeastern Arizona.

Interns will meet experts and document the stories of the diverse communities living along the Santa Cruz River between Nogales and Tucson, AZ. Interns will explore natural environments and human cultures in order to develop interactive presentations for the Juan Bautista De Anza National Historic Trail which will be used to directly serve public schools in Southeastern Arizona.

Adventure and Learning:

- Work with National Park Service rangers and Ironwood Tree Experience staff to develop strong interpretive presentation skills and an in-depth understanding of the natural and cultural history of the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail and Sonora Desert Region.
- Must attend all weekend sessions and field trips, most afterschool workshops, and a 5-day spring break camping expedition to Ft Bowie, Chiricahua, Coronado, and Tumacacori National Parks and Monuments.

Internship Dates: October 20th -April 20th (6-months) Includes Spring Break (March 16-20)

Visit online at ironwoodtreeexperience.org/community and click on the Youth Ambassadors for Southwest Cultures project for more info, schedule & application. Bi-weekly meetings, Saturdays from 9am-2pm and occasional afterschool sessions, Wednesdays 3pm-6pm.

Application Due Date: Friday, October 1st, 2018



General Qualifications:

High school or college age students, 14 to age 20, and include 1 teacher reference • Weekend availability at least twice per month, occasional week days and overnight camping excursion • adventurous spirit, responsible, excited to learn, and willing to collaborate with other teens and adults.

Intern Benefits:

Class credit available (with teacher approval) • \$200 stipend with full participation and attendance • add to your resume and portfolio of skills for future jobs and scholarship opportunities • become eligible for the 2019 summer Global Experience program! • automatic member of the Youth Action Corps

Questions? Please contact Angel Breault angel@ironwoodtreeexperience.org or 520-829-7001

All Applicant Interviews will begin at Ironwood Tree Experience's Urban Field Station @ 439 N. 6th Ave #187.