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- Housing Stipend
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- Locations Nationwide
- Numerous Fields of Study
- Unique Experience

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PURPOSE

The National Park Service, Hispanic Access Foundation and Environment for the America's Latino Heritage Internship Program is designed to train young people in the skills of cultural, historical, natural resource management. The program raises awareness of our national parks and historic sites, their accessibility and the need for the Latino community's involvement in their preservation.

For this purpose, LHIP 2019 will offer 33 highly motivated undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to work alongside NPS historians, interpreters, archaeologists, architects, and curators on cultural resources projects in different park units, offices and historical sites throughout the nation. Students will have substantive assignments in their areas of study, work closely with NPS staff day-to-day and receive additional mentoring and support through LHIP's partners. The internship positions will be compensated weekly and includes housing and transportation stipends based on need.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Age 18 to 35
- Possess US citizenship or permanent residence
- Be enrolled in a post-secondary educational program or have graduated from college within the past year
- Have a strong interest — or relevant experience — in areas pertaining to — but not limited to — history, historic preservation, public history, museum studies, archaeology, cultural interpretation, landscape architecture, anthropology or other related fields.
- Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) -- helpful and more needed for some positions
- Be social media savvy!

TIME FRAME

- Applications must be submitted by **February 10, 2019**. Top candidates will be selected for interviews between mid-January and March.
- Placement decisions and assignments will generally be made during the month of March.
- The 10-week internship period will begin in late May through early June 2019 and conclude in August through early September 2019 depending on specific requirements of the project site.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be reviewed and rated according to the following criteria - relevant educational and work experience, oral and written communication skills, maturity, professionalism, technical knowledge and expertise, adaptability and adventurousness, and ability to work effectively with diverse audiences. Candidates may express interest in specific geographic and thematic areas. Specific assignments will be based on best fit with specific requirements of each NPS location. Final candidates will undergo a background check before beginning their assignment.



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