



Interpretive Ranger Internship

Summer Residential Internship Program

at Pemberton Historical Park

Overview

Applicants selected for the Summer Residential Internship Program will have the opportunity to work with professional staff in conceptualizing, planning, marketing and executing the summer Pemberton Nature Camp and weekend public programs. Interns will serve as Interpretive Rangers (camp counselors) and coordinators of environmental education programs and activities. For more information, visit www.pembertonpark.org

- **Location:** Pemberton Historical Park, 5561 Plantation Lane, Salisbury, Maryland 21801
- **Length:** 12 weeks (June – August)
- **Schedule:** 40 hours per week, up to 6 days per week
- **Compensation:** Up to \$3,000 + lodging (Pemberton Cottage)
- **College Credits:** Yes, University internship guidelines must be met for accrual of credits.
- **Internships Available:** 4

Lodging

Pemberton Cottage located at Pemberton Historical Park. The address is 5635 Plantation Lane, Salisbury, Maryland 21801. Pemberton Cottage will host up to four interns during the summer internship program.

- **Dates:** June 2-August 26, 2018
- **Accommodation:** 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Kitchen, Living Room. Up to 2 interns per bedroom.
- **Furnished:** Yes, excluding bedding, clothing and toiletries
- **Meals:** Not included
- **Utilities:** Included
- **Cable/Internet:** Included

Internship Job Responsibilities

Interns will serve as Interpretive Rangers (camp counselors) for a 10-week Nature Camp at Pemberton Historical Park. Additionally, interns will organize and manage public programs and activities for the public on Friday nights, Saturdays and/or Sundays throughout the summer in addition to serving as caretakers of Pemberton Historical Park during the summer months (i.e. park cleaning and summer camp preparations). Finally, interns will serve as weekend staff for the Pemberton Park Welcome Center which will be open on the weekends for limited hours. For more information about Nature Camp and programs, visit www.pembertonpark.org. The weekly work schedule breakdown is:

- **Pemberton Nature Camp:** 30-35 hours per week, Monday- Friday
- **Welcome Center, Public Programs and Activities:** 5-10 hours per week, Friday-Sunday

Internship Experience

Interpretive Rangers will be trained to give educational programs to all age groups. Most programming will be given to school-age children from the ages of 6 to 14 during camp hours. Weekend programming would be to all ages of the community. Training for the Interpretive Ranger includes:

- ACA Level 1 kayak and Canoe River Guide
- Coast Guard Small Paddle Craft Safety
- CPR and First Aid
- "Leave No Trace"
- Herpetology - capture, safe handling and care of native reptiles and amphibians for display purposes and educational programming
- Limnology - pond life study and identification
- Ornithology - bird identification
- Dendrology - tree identification
- Mammalogy - mammal identification
- Camping Skills
- Survival Skills
- Fishing - fresh and salt water
- Crabbing, oystering and seining