



## Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation Volunteer Interpretive Intern Position Description Summer 2019 Ponderosa State Park

*The Mission of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation is to improve the quality of life in Idaho through outdoor recreation and resource stewardship.*

Outline of duties for a volunteer interpretive internship working at Ponderosa State Park May through August 2019. Ponderosa State Park is located at McCall, Idaho and features beautiful Ponderosa Pine forest on a peninsula and inlet into Payette Lake a variety of recreational opportunities such as camping, hiking, biking, kayaking, canoeing, and beach going, and offers access to boating and fishing on and around Payette Lake.

The volunteer interpretive intern will provide general assistance with the Experience/Education program through participating in interpretive training, leading interpretive programs in the park, helping to coordinate supplies needed for park Junior Ranger programs, and general assistance with the Experience/Education program as needed. Requires a minimum of twenty hours per week, maximum forty hours per week.

Free campsite or other housing may be available at the park.

Examples of specific duties include:

- Attend Interpretive Training June 11-13, 2019 at Harriman State Park. Lodging and food provided during training.
- Lead some interpretive programs at Ponderosa State Park. This may include Junior Ranger programs for youth, family nature or history programs, guided walks, campfire programs, and other types of programs as appropriate for the park setting.
- Assist with park special events as needed.
- Help administer the Junior Ranger program and track supplies.
- General assistance with administration of Experience/Education program.
- Clean and maintain facilities used for interpretation.
- Assist park staff where needed due to employee absences or shortages.
- Be a good steward of park property.
- Need to be able to work various shifts and all week-ends.
- Need to pass interview with park staff.

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