



## Resource Management – Capitol Hill Internship

Imagine yourself in a resource management internship on Capitol Hill. Then, imagine you're placed at one of our national parks to experience the outcome of the public policy process you've witnessed in D.C. Sponsored by Unilever, a multinational foods and products corporation, and administered by the Student Conservation Association, these internships are a two-part experience.

The summer portion of the internship will take place at one of the following National Parks: Channel Islands, Yellowstone, or Marsh-Billings Rockefeller. You'll participate in visitor education and other specialized duties depending on your major and prior work experience. During the fall semester enjoy a paid internship on Capitol Hill in a Republican congressional office where you will observe the busy daily schedule of an active congressperson. All majors are encouraged to apply!

**Dates: June 6, 2005 – Late December 2005**

**Number of positions available: 1**

**Applications Being Accepted Now**

### **Require:**

- ✍ Detailed resume.
- ✍ Directed writing sample (see next page for prompts)
- ✍ Strong communication skills, verbal and written.
- ✍ Interest in environmental policy career.
- ✍ Availability for 6 months.
- ✍ Applicants considered eligible up to one year after receipt of BA or BS.

**Desire:** Current undergraduates with some professional experience, strong GPA, and an interest in policy and environmental issues.

### **Benefits:**

- ✍ Stipend of \$400/week for the Capitol Hill portion of the internship (approx. 15 weeks). Living allowance for basic expenses while serving in the National Park (\$150/week).
- ✍ Free housing during both parts of the position; you will live in the District of Columbia and later in the National Park itself.
- ✍ SCA's 24-hour accident and injury insurance. Access to low cost health insurance (less than \$30/month).
- ✍ Career & Alumni services during and after SCA internship.

### **To apply, send resume, cover letter, and writing samples to:**

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Essay Prompts

Instructions: Essays must fit on a single, 1.5 spaced page. Do not use a type smaller than 11 point. Please put your name and university at the top (either your current or most recent school). You must answer **both** prompts. When composing the essays, remember that you may not know the political composition of your audience.

1. Please write a personal statement that provides the reasons you are interested in environmental policy and National Parks. The personal statement is your chance to make the best case for how well this internship opportunity suits you.
2. Present an environmental issue of concern to you. Describe the issue and argue for a particular solution. A focused, "local" issue may work better than a global issue for this exercise.