



# 2021 Great Smoky Mountains National Park Tennessee High School Internship Application

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Legal name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ School presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 16 years of age or will be by June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021? (Circle one)      Yes      No

If not, when will you be turning 16 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street number and name)      (City, State)      (Zip Code)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Male      \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Race (circle one, optional):      Black/African American      Native American      Asian/Pacific Islander  
   White/Caucasian      Hispanic/Latino      Bi-Racial      Other

*In the provided spaces below please answer the following questions, in 100 words or less for each question.  
Incomplete and/or illegible applications will not be accepted.*

**1. How did you hear about this program?**

**2. Why are you interested in participating in this program?**



**3. Describe any outdoor activities have you participated in? (Ex, camping, hiking, sports etc.)**

**4. Have you ever volunteered or participated in any service projects before? Please describe the location and the kind of work that you performed. Examples: Pulling weeds, planting native vegetation, tutoring youth, picking up litter.**

**5. Give us an example of your experience in working as a member of a team on a school or community project. What was your role and what were your responsibilities?**

**6. If accepted into the program, what would you hope to do and learn?**



**7. How would this experience help you achieve your future academic, professional or personal goals?**

**8. This program requires you to work both indoors and outdoors for up to eight hours each day. Weather conditions vary throughout the day, which can be sunny and hot or wet and windy. Hiking in mountainous terrain daily. Are you able to fulfill these requirements? Circle your response below.**

Yes

No

**9. Do you have reliable transportation to and from the park? Circle your response below. Answering No does not automatically disqualify you, accommodations can be made if necessary.**

Yes

No

**10. Program hours will vary week to week. Be aware that transportation time to and from Great Smoky Mountains National Park will add up to 2 ½ hours to the work day, depending on how far you live from the park. Priority is given to students who are available for the full duration of the internship. This year's internship starts June 7<sup>th</sup> and ends July 22<sup>nd</sup> working Monday – Thursday, with the week of 4<sup>th</sup> of July off. Are there any weekdays you are unavailable? If yes, please explain how many days you would be unable to work and reason for unavailability.**

Yes

No

**11. What are other summer opportunities that you are considering besides this program?**



## REFERENCES

Please provide contact information for two adults who we may contact. Your references must NOT be family members. Acceptable references include teachers, coaches, family friends, community leaders, employers you've worked with, etc. Please inform them ahead of time that they may be contacted by us for a reference check!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*My signature below certifies that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I have knowingly and willingly provided false information that I may be disqualified from the hiring process.*

_____	_____	_____
Print applicant name	Signature	Date signed

_____	_____	_____
Print parent/guardian's name	Signature	Date signed

Submit completed application by **Saturday, April 17th, 2020** to one of the following:

**Scan/photograph and send by email: [Julianne\\_Geleyen@nps.gov](mailto:Julianne_Geleyen@nps.gov)**

**Mail to:** Attn: Julianne Geleyen- 107 park Headquarters Rd. Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Questions about this application can be made to Julianne Geleyen at [Julianne\\_Geleyen@nps.gov](mailto:Julianne_Geleyen@nps.gov) or (865) 436-1713, please ensure to include contact information when leaving a message.

