

# Volunteer Opportunities

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In 2009, over 3,900 volunteers donated approximately 75,000 hours of service at the C&O Canal NHP. The estimated value of volunteers to the park totaled more than \$1.5 million dollars.

Volunteers-In-Parks (VIP) are essential contributors to the C&O Canal's programs, vitality, and endurance through time. Volunteers serve the park in many ways by performing tasks that the park does not have the capacity or resources to undertake.

If you are interested in volunteering please visit

**[www.chohvip.org](http://www.chohvip.org) or call Danny Filer, Volunteer Coordinator, at (301) 714-2218.**



## Student Employment & Volunteer Opportunities



Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park

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## Student Employment Opportunities



## Employment Positions & Locations



# building your future...

Arguably as vital as college coursework, a successful student employment experience encourages exploration into one's future, and provides an advantage when beginning your career path.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park offers a variety of temporary employment opportunities that provide students with first-hand knowledge and a real world experience in their field of study.

Currently, the park is seeking dedicated individuals willing to work full or part-time, including weekends, in the spring, summer, and fall months of 2010.

### Student Qualifications

- Two Years of college successfully completed by June 1, 2010.
- Degree sought includes one of the following fields: Business, English, Environmental Science, Forestry, Geography, History, Law Enforcement, Parks & Recreation, Natural Resources, and Technology.

Extending 184.5 miles along the Potomac river from Georgetown to Cumberland, the C&O Canal's unique geography facilitates a wide range of possible employment positions and locations.

### Types of Employment Positions

Student Temporary Employment Positions (STEP) will be filled at the following locations:

*Georgetown, Great Falls, Williamsport, Hagerstown, Hancock, and Cumberland.*

### Division of Interpretation, Park Guide

*"Creating meaningful connections between the visitor and the park"*



Duties include: staffing an information desk, conducting interpretive programs at various park locations, costumed interpretation conducting replica canal boat rides, researching, developing, and presenting interpretive materials and programs, assisting with special events, performing informal roves via bicycle and/or foot.

### Division of Visitor & Resource Protection, Park Ranger Generalist

*"Establishing a presence for visitor and resource protection"*

Duties focus on visitor safety, visitor and resource protection, and visitor information services and include: participation in preventative search and rescue activities, active bike patrol presence on the towpath offering bike safety techniques, management of pedestrian and vehicle traffic at special events, conducting campground fee compliance checks, and observance and reporting of illegal activities.

### Division of Maintenance, Worker and Motor Vehicle Operator

*"Preserving and maintaining all cultural, natural, and recreational resources"*

Duties include: cleaning and light maintenance of park facilities, operation of maintenance vehicles and equipment, transportation of supplies and resources, maintaining the natural resources, trail conditions, and visual quality of the park, performing minor repairs to equipment and structures, assisting with carpentry, masonry, plumbing, and mechanical tasks.