



P.O. Box 129 Linville, NC 28646

Seasonal Backcountry Ranger

General Responsibilities

Seasonal backcountry ranger is responsible for assisting ranger management with maintaining the backcountry trail system, providing visitors with information about Grandfather Mountain Stewardship Foundation and the surrounding areas, checking permits, collecting money and providing care for visitors when necessary.

Major Duties

- Trail maintenance, design & construction
- Painting & sign making
- Maintenance & repair of equipment
- Patrol backcountry & enforce mountain policies
- Hiker education
- Help supervise volunteers
- Assist with emergency operations in park
- Some species monitoring, conservation, restoration & invasive species control

Qualifications

- Working towards degree in recreation management, biology or related field
- First Aid & CPR certified
- Hiking &/or trail maintenance experience
- Public speaking ability. Good communication skills
- Ability to take initiative & work independently
- Physically capable of heavy trail work
- Capable of learning local flora & fauna
- Reliable transportation

Employment Terms

- Seasonal - April to November
- Up to 45 hours per week, must be able to work holidays, weekends & anytime during emergencies
- Backcountry project required
- Must have good hiking boots

Contact

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APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT



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Name:	Email Address:
Local Address:	Permanent Address:
Local Telephone #:	Permanent Telephone #:
Earliest date available to work:	Latest date available:
Are you available to work weekends & holidays?	
Do you have a valid automobile driver's license?	

EDUCATION

High School Attended:	
College Attended/Attending:	Degree/Major:
Relevant Course Work, Special Projects:	
Additional Education/Certification Completed:	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

May we contact your employers for reference? _____

List your two most recent jobs or those relevant to the position applying for.

Employer's Name:	Phone #:	
Job Title:	Supervisor's name:	Dates of employment:
Duties & responsibilities:		

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony violation?
* If yes, please explain:
<i>*Answering yes does not necessarily disqualify an applicant from employment.</i>

REFERENCES

List name, telephone # and address of two references that are not related to you and are not listed in the employment section of this application.

Name:	Phone #:
Address:	

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, if employed, I will be subject to immediate dismissal if I have made any false statements, misrepresentations or withheld pertinent information in this application, interview(s) or related documents.

I authorize the references listed to give you any and all information concerning my previous employment and pertinent information they may have and release all parties from liability for any damage that may result from disclosure of said information.

I acknowledge that, if I become employed, I will be free to terminate my employment at any time for any reason and Grandfather Mountain Stewardship Foundation retains these same rights.

This application shall be considered active for a period of one year.

Date:	Signature:
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Knowledge, Skills & Abilities



For the following skills, rate yourself on the scale:

- 1 - No experience
- 2 - Beginning level of experience
- 3 - Average level of experience
- 4 - Advanced level of experience
- 5 - Extensive level of experience

Advanced medical experience {ER, OR, Ambulance, etc.}	1 2 3 4 5
Search & Rescue experience/training	1 2 3 4 5
Wilderness Survival experience/training	1 2 3 4 5
Military experience	1 2 3 4 5
Boy/Girl Scouts of America experience	1 2 3 4 5
Recreational Outdoor experience {hiking, camping, rafting, skiing, etc.}	1 2 3 4 5
General Biology	1 2 3 4 5
Field Biology	1 2 3 4 5
<i>Specific experience:</i>	
Knowledge of Appalachian flora & fauna	1 2 3 4 5
Experience with communications equipment {CB, 2-way radios, etc.}	1 2 3 4 5
Minor auto repair knowledge {tire change, jump start, etc.}	1 2 3 4 5
Use and upkeep of a chainsaw	1 2 3 4 5
Experience with power and hand tools	1 2 3 4 5
Carpentry, mechanical or masonry experience	1 2 3 4 5
Hiking & trail maintenance experience	1 2 3 4 5
Handling money in the workplace	1 2 3 4 5
Experience working with the public {guest relations, irate customers, service desk, etc.}	1 2 3 4 5

Basic First Aid and CPR certification	Yes	No
<i>Expiration dates:</i>		

Additional Certifications {fire, rescue, medical} & expiration dates: