



**IDAHO CONSERVATION CORPS – 640 HR**  
**MINIDOKA NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE INTERNSHIP – JEROME, ID**  
**RESOURCE INTERPRETATION AND PUBLIC USE MANAGEMENT**  
**16 Weeks: May 23, 2022 - September 9, 2022**



**Position Title:** Resource, Interpretation, and Public Use Management Intern – 640 HR

**Position Summary:**

Minidoka National Historic Site is recruiting **two** Resource, Interpretation, and Public Use Management Interns beginning May 2022 through September 2022. The interns will conduct a variety of tasks associated with the use and management of park resources. The purpose of the position is to supplement the permanent park ranger workforce by performing duties designed to: (1) facilitate visitor understanding of park resources; (2) facilitate visitor enjoyment of the park and its resources; (3) facilitate visitor behavior consistent with resource protection and to gain friendly compliance with the laws and rules for safe use of the park; (4) encourage visitors to develop a sense of stewardship for park resources; (5) support park staff in managing park resources.

**Minidoka National Historic Site – Jerome, ID**



The Minidoka Relocation Center, also referred to as Hunt Camp, was occupied from August 1942 to October 1945. Operated by the War Relocation Authority (WRA), it encompassed 33,000 acres of land in Jerome County, with 950 acres dedicated to a residential area comprising more than 600 buildings. Minidoka had a peak population of 9,397 Japanese Americans from Washington State, Oregon, California, and Alaska; in total, more than 13,000 people were held in the incarceration camp. Approximately 1,000 people from Minidoka served in the US Army, mostly in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team which earned the distinction in the European Theater as the most highly decorated combat regiment in the entire war. Japanese Americans also played a critical role in helping Idaho's agricultural industries support the war effort by doubling their wartime production. Minidoka National Historic Site was officially designated the 385th unit of the National Park Service on January 17, 2001. More information at [www.nps.gov/miin](http://www.nps.gov/miin)

**Duties and Responsibilities:** Major duties are related to learning and working alongside personnel in visitor services at Minidoka National Historic Site. The intern will communicate with the public about the historical significance of MIIN and the incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII; staff the visitor center; operate the bookstore; support with park facilities management; and provide information about the National Park Service including recreational opportunities and park regulations.

**Specific activities may include:**

- 50% Staffing visitor center front desk.
- 25% Roving trails, contacting visitors, and build skills to provide guided tours to visitors.
- 12.5% Researching, preserving, and maintaining the natural and cultural resources.
- 12.5% Support maintenance and facilities staff in the management of the site.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Personal vehicle and driver's license to get to and from work.
- Strong communication skills.
- Ability to lift carry 30lbs.
- Must be able to submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Academic discipline or area of interest related to this position: history, education, humanities, Asian American studies, environmental science, or other similar field(s).
- Willingness to learn and participate in a team environment.

**Duty Location:**

Duties are performed within Jerome, Idaho. Interns will be required to make their own housing arrangements in the local southern Idaho area. Housing reimbursement may be available.

**Terms of Employment:**

Each intern will complete the 16-week program starting May 23, 2022 through September 9, 2022. The member will average 40 hours of labor per week, 5 days a week @ 8 hours per day (**Weekend availability is a must!**).

**Program Benefits:**

\$8,960 total living allowance, prorated monthly. Members are responsible for providing their own food.

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**Application Instructions**

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**Application Deadline:** April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Interviews:** Will occur as qualified applications are received.

**Type of position:** Individual Placement Internship

**Service Dates:** May 23, 2022 – September 9, 2022

**Length of Term:** 640 Hours

**To Apply:**

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references and completely fill out the application form found at <https://nwyouthcorps.workbrightats.com/jobs/>

**Additional Information:**

If you have questions about the position, please contact Minidoka National Historical Site Director of Interpretation and Education, Kurt Ikeda at [kurt\\_ikeda@nps.gov](mailto:kurt_ikeda@nps.gov). If you have any other questions, please contact Liv Kelley at 208-805-0325 or [LivK@nwyouthcorps.org](mailto:LivK@nwyouthcorps.org).

**COVID-19 Protocols:** We have developed and facilitated industry leading COVID management protocols that are in place to keep our members and staff healthy, and have maintained an excellent safety record. Read our COVID protocols by visiting [www.nwyouthcorps.org/m/covid19](http://www.nwyouthcorps.org/m/covid19)

All job offers are contingent upon the completion of a satisfactory background check as well as record of full COVID 19 vaccination OR an NYC approved medical/religious exemption.