

Job Announcement

Alta Ski Area – Alta Environmental Center

Summer 2015

Position Title: Summer Stewardship Internship

Overview of the Position: This temporary summer position entails working for the Alta Environmental Center (AEC) of Alta Ski Area. Our mission is sustainability – to protect and improve the well-being of Alta’s environment, ski industry and community. As a part of the *Alta Green Team*, the Summer Stewardship Internship will receive first hand and hands-on opportunities to learn Alta’s sensitive alpine ecosystem, sustainability efforts, and share efforts and work with dedicated volunteers, visitors and partners.

Responsibilities and Duties: This is a temporary seasonal part-time position (minimum 30 hours/week), working Friday through Sunday, with the occasional mid-week work requirements. A typical work day will be 7am to 5pm, and much of the work will be outdoors in varying weather conditions for extended hours. Duties will include but are not limited to the following:

- Maintaining native nursery & on-the-ground restoration planting
- Identifying, mapping, and removing noxious and non-native plants
- Collecting forest measurement data for a Forest Assessment Study
- Writing an *internship experience* article for the AEC newsletter
- Leading and maintaining the safety of volunteers and school groups on stewardship events
- Working interdependently and with partners in the preparation of public events
- Dissemination of summer public information
- Maintaining recycling efforts
- Assisting in the cleaning duties of the Albion Grill
- Completing the requirements of school’s credited internship program if applicable

Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent. Valid Driver’s License. Ability to lift 50 pounds and walk long distances. Pursuing an undergraduate degree in environmental science, studies, or equivalent.

Preferred Qualifications: Pursuing college credit for internship. Familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel. Excellent written and oral communication skills. Experience driving off-road with 4x4 trucks and all-terrain-vehicles. Prior practice working with the public, in customer service, and with youth ages 5-18.

Salary & Period: \$9/hour. 30 hours/week, Friday through Sunday (with occasional mid-week work days or 40 hour work week). Starting July 3 (4th of July weekend) through September 6 (Labor Day Weekend). *This position does not include winter ski area benefits; it is restricted to a seasonal summer temporary status only.*

How to Apply: Application must be received by May 20, 2015 for consideration. Application includes a one-page cover letter, one-page resume, at least three references (only one may be a character reference), and a short writing sample. Application must be electronic and sent to environment@alta.com with subject reading “Summer Internship Application”.

Contact Information: Maura Olivos, environment@alta.com (email only please)

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