



WRANGELL MOUNTAINS CENTER

Connecting people with wildlands through art, science and education in Alaska

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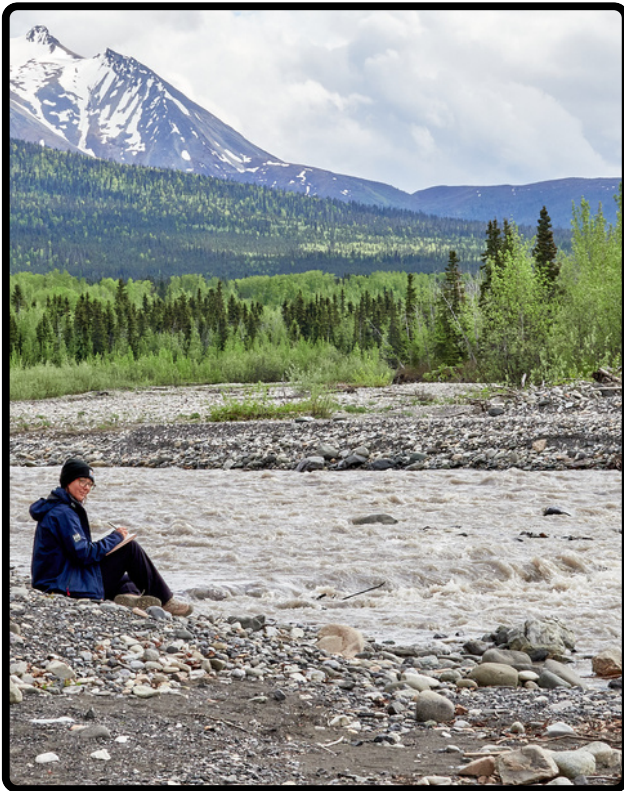
Media Artist Volunteer w/Stipend

Overview

Be a part of something bigger, an organization dedicated to sustainability, the value and exploration of wildlands, and the meaning of our connection to wilderness — and to each other. You will be on a team of thoughtful, creative people working in collaboration with each other to achieve the mission of the Wrangell Mountains Center: to connect people with wildlands. Play a critical role in our communications by capturing compelling media and content of our exceptional programs within this incredible place in the Wrangell Mountains.

This position is ideally suited for a photographer who shares our love of wild spaces and our appreciation for sustainability and off-grid wilderness communities.

Goals and Objectives



Develop Critical Thinking regarding: technology; human connection to wilderness; impact of public policy on ecosystems; and the dynamics of human and nonhuman communities. Take time for solitude, to reflect on the ways in which this impacts you, personally.

Gain Experience — Appreciate from first-hand experience the intelligence and hard work required to operate in an off-grid setting and a primitive lifestyle. Engage with a seasonal, summer community actively living in an intentional and mindful manner.

Develop Your Portfolio — Experience the freedom of being able to creatively capture our programming, campus lifestyle and incredible landscapes in a way that speaks to your artistic calling.

Impact the Community — Bring your personal experiences, knowledge and insights to the WMC and become a major contributor to the ongoing evolution of our organization.

General Responsibilities

- Participate in and/or observe our community events, and programming while capturing photos and video
- Participate in and/or observe backcountry trips while capturing photos and video
- Work with our Director of Operations to set goals around content needed for our communications
- Artistically capture our landscapes and campus lifestyle
- Edit images on your software and devices



A Position Tailored To You

- We can customize this position to suit your interests, skill level and future goals.
- There are always opportunities to be involved with the full life of activity at the WMC, and you will occasionally be asked to pitch in with other areas of campus life, such as assisting with programming, helping in the kitchen.
- We see this eclectic mix as being a way to take in a holistic view of our organization. This multidimensional position is designed to maximize your experience, to go deep and wide.
- You will have the ability to treat this position as a way to explore the artistic skills you are interested in, similar to an artist in residence while also providing the WMC with inspiring content for our communications.

Estimated time commitment: June – August, 30 hours/week. These hours may vary being that the position is mostly based on the delivery of content. Depending on availability, the position may begin in May when we open the campus and may extend through mid-September during campus shut-down.

Compensation: This is a volunteer position with a monthly \$500 stipend. Room and board is provided, valued at \$1,000 per month; this consists of healthy, primarily vegetarian meals and primitive lodging.

To Apply: Please fill out an application on our website following the link provided on the “Work With Us” page. Please include a link to your portfolio or previous work. All other questions or inquiries can be directed to sabrina@wrangells.org.