



## **Job Description: Summer Naturalist Intern**

Join us for an unforgettable summer of working with people of all ages in the outdoors. Grow as an environmental educator and interpreter, and create an incredible network of contacts for careers within the fields of education, natural resource management and tourism.

## **Responsibilities:**

As a naturalist, you will receive interpretive training, and your main duties will be to research, plan and present nature walks, talks and evening programs at each of our partner locations (US Forest Service – White River National Forest; Vail Nature Center; Vail Resorts' Discovery Center and Sylvan Lake State Park).

Naturalists rotate through a schedule of staffing 3 nature/visitor centers, guiding hikes for adults, preparing and teaching natural history lessons to children in local recreation district day camps, conducting outreach at information booths for local events and assisting in on-going Science School projects and Forest Service projects.

## **Qualifications:**

- Enthusiasm for educating others about the environment and living in the Rockies!
- Coursework toward a BA/BS in science, education, or an environmentally-related field
- Ability to obtain current First Aid and CPR certifications before summer begins
- Interest in working flexible hours (including evenings and weekends)
- Ability to hike 5 miles carrying 30 lbs. and to work in all weather conditions outside
- Positive, self-motivated, organized and creative individuals who can work independently and as a team. GRNSS hires friendly, energetic and professional people.

**Location:** Vail/Eagle County, Colorado

**Duration and Positions Available:** 4 total

2 positions June 2-August 29, 2010

2 positions June 2 – September 10, 2010

**Compensation:** Housing and a \$175 per week stipend

**To Apply:** Go to our website [www.gorerange.org](http://www.gorerange.org) or to contact our office 970-827-9725 for an application. Send a completed application, cover letter and resume by **March 17, 2010** to:

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