

# Student Summer Employment Opportunity



**What:** Full-time and part-time jobs surveying visitors at Minnesota parks and trails; wage is \$12.00/hour

**When:** Summer 2016 (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

**Where:** Park and trail locations throughout Minnesota

**Who:** At least 10 positions for undergraduate students

**Why:** To collect visitor data that will help in parks and trails management

**Details:** The University of Minnesota is teaming up with Minnesota DNR, the Metropolitan Council, and Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails to survey visitors about their activities and experiences. Data collected will help the agencies manage and plan for parks and trails into the future. We are looking for at least 10 students to survey five days each week, including weekends and weekdays. Surveyors will be working in teams of 2 or more. Expected start date is Monday, May 30, and expected end date is Monday, September 5. Students are expected to attend a training session prior to the start date. Students surveying at parks and trails outside of the Twin Cities Metro will be tent camping in state and regional parks. If you love the outdoors and interacting with people, this is the summer opportunity for you!

## Required qualifications:

- Must be an undergraduate student
- Must have a valid Minnesota driver's license; may need to use own vehicle, although mileage will be reimbursed
- Must be willing to travel within Twin Cities Metro area and/or around the state.
- Must be detail-oriented with strong interpersonal and organizational skills

Students will be interacting with visitors and administering a tablet-based survey. Students will be trained in survey administration and data management. Students may be gathering data in varying settings including highly developed urban parks and remote wildland trails. Students will work in teams of 2 or more. Students will gain experience gathering and managing visitor use data, engaging with diverse visitors, and coordinating with park and trail staff.

**Instructions:** Submit a resume and at least 2 professional/academic references to Holly Saari at [saari086@umn.edu](mailto:saari086@umn.edu) or Mae Davenport at [mdaven@umn.edu](mailto:mdaven@umn.edu). Please include if you are available for full- or part-time work with application materials. Positions are being filled immediately.

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