**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS SUMMER 2025 INTERNSHIPS IN CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**GRANT-KOHRS RANCH HISTORIC SITE NATIONAL PARK (DEER LODGE, MT)**

The Ivan Doig Center is pleased to announce that we have **TWO** summer internships at the Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in Deer Lodge, MT. Home to an early ranching magnate and in continual family ranching until the 1970s, this national park site interprets the transformation of cattle ranching in the American West from 19th c. open-range ranching to 20th c. scientific management.

**CULTURAL RESOURCE INTERN:** Supervised by the park museum curator, this intern will assist the museum curator in the preservation and care of historic collections that include a historic Victorian house with original furniture, an intact ranch site with barns, outbuildings, and landscape, and a storage facility of artifacts and archives. Interns will also engage in specific projects based on their experience and interest. This may include working on projects for other park divisions including Natural Resources, Maintenance (historic preservation), and Interpretation.

**NATURAL RESOURCE INTERN:** Supervised by the Natural Resource Program Manager, this intern will work on the Inventory & Monitoring crew assessing vegetation, wildlife, water, soil, pasture utilization, noxious weed density, soil nutrient levels, and irrigation water flow. The intern will be actively involved with daily movement of cattle through a rotational grazing system aimed at improving soil health while promoting sustainable land stewardship.

Both interns will help with special interpretive events such as demonstrations of harvesting hay with horses and historic technologies and the non-profit Big Sky Draft Horse Exposition centered on draft horse history and park heritage.

**PAY:** The three-month position pays $17.20 an hour and includes stipends to cover housing and travel costs. These positions are excellent opportunities to acquire National Park Service training, experience, and career networking.

**APPLICATIONS:** We are soliciting letters of interest from graduate students and qualified undergraduates for these summer positions. The letter should include:

--description of the student’s academic program, interests, and career goals

--description of applicable experiences and training

--resume

**PLEASE SUBMIT THESE MATERIALS BY MARCH 24, 2025 TO:**

**JANET ORE, DIRECTOR IVAN DOIG CENTER**

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Please don’t hesitate to contact Janet Ore if you have any questions about these positions.