



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN

With

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**Biological Technician GS-0404-05 (appr. \$14 per/hr)
May 19 to August 29, 2008 (negotiable)**

Brief Statement of Duties: The selected individual(s) will assist a natural resource monitoring program that serves 13 national parks in the Northern Great Plains. The incumbent(s) will assist the botanist in collecting data on vegetation in several parks. The incumbent(s) may assist on other biological studies when needed. Beside data collection, the selected individual(s) will assist with various aspects of data entry, manipulation, and management of biological data. Most of the work will be field work although some office work and some overnight travel may occur. More information on the monitoring program can be found at: <http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/units/ngpn/>

Duty Station: The monitoring program is currently located at 306 East Saint Joseph St. (near the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology).

Requirements: The selected individual(s) must be pursuing a degree in biology or natural resource fields. Proficiency with computers (especially spreadsheets and databases) is required. Experience with plant taxonomy and the ability to identify plants to the species level is desirable. The selected individual(s) must be students in the spring and fall semesters of the 2008 calendar year (i.e., immediately before and after the employment). They will need to provide proof of enrollment upon acceptance of the position. Background checks will be conducted.

Interested Persons Should Contact:

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