

# Copper River Stewardship Program Student Advisors



**Wanted:** Two Copper River Stewardship Program (CRSP) alumni to serve as student advisors on the 2016 program. Trip dates are June 27-July 8. Student advisors will help plan and lead various aspects of the adventure and serve as mentors for new participants on the program. **Applications are due March 30, 2016.**

**Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the adventure again!**

**The following are student advisor expectations:**

## ***Pre-trip***

- Participate in at least 4-5 planning meetings
- Develop educational themes
- Determine what sort of field trips and presentations will be scheduled during the trip
- Identify a specific project to lead during CRSP based on your skills and interest. Ideas include media coordination, raft trip assistance, specific field trip or activity, etc.
- Assist with menu planning and job assignments for participants

## ***During Trip***

- Lead 1-2 programs and/or projects determined prior to trip
- Model good expedition behavior
- Take the lead on group tasks (with adult input)
- Help mentor new participants when packing and preparing for field trips
- Coordinate group thank-yous at conclusion of the trip



## ***Compensation:***

- FREE participation on the 2016 CRSP (value of approximately \$1,500, save the \$300 program tuition for college!);
- The chance to plan the adventure! Where do you want to go and what do you want to do?
- At the conclusion of the expedition, student advisors will receive a letter of recommendation for inclusion in student portfolios and for submitting to college, scholarship, and job opportunities;
- An exemplary leadership activity to include on resumes and applications.

*See reverse side for how to apply*



**How to Apply:** Provide answers to the following questions on separate paper in a clear and legible form (typed or handwritten). Answers will be evaluated for relevance, clarity, and completeness. **Applications are due to your regional contact by March 30, 2016.**

1. Based on your previous experience on the CRSP, what tasks are you interested in developing and designing? What educational programming would you be interested in planning?
2. What skills will you bring to the team?
3. What skills do you hope to develop by serving as a student advisor?
4. Being a strong leader requires many skills. Describe what tools you keep in your leadership toolbox to help you be a strong leader?

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