



The Charles and Deborah Frank Fellowship at the Sierra Club

Sierra Club 2023 Summer Fellow

Background

This Summer Fellow position will support the Sierra Club's Veterans and Military Outdoors Coalition in Washington, DC. In 2021 the Sierra Club launched the Coalition to advance public policy, research, education, and program standards in the U.S.

Description of Duties

- Supports the Veterans and Military Outdoors Coalition mission and goals.
- Researches and monitors federal policy and proposed or pending legislation related to veteran and military servicemember access to parks, public lands and waters, outdoor military veteran programs, and similar projects or programs.
- Participates in the development and validation of outdoor education curriculum.
- Supports the advancement the Sierra Club's commitment to equity, inclusion, and justice.
- Performs miscellaneous duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Prior experience in public policy or research is **not required**.

Excellent written and oral communication skills.

General understanding and knowledge of the legislative and political process, the veteran and military community, research methods, and of the therapeutic benefits found in therapeutic outdoor adventure and outdoor military veteran programs.

Strong analytical skills.