Funds permitting, Boston National Historical Park is seeking to hire a full-time Student Conservation Association (SCA) intern for fiscal year 2004, October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004. SCA is the largest and oldest provider of national and community conservation service opportunities, outdoor education, and career training for youth. SCA volunteers and interns annually perform more than one million hours of conservation services in national parks, forests, refuges, and urban areas across the United States. (For more information about SCA, please look at their website: http://www.sca-inc.org.)

Benefits for this twelve-month position include: stipend of $8,000; housing in a historic structure in Charlestown Navy Yard; health insurance; $5,000 provided for repayment of student loans if intern works requisite number of hours. Located in the heart of a major metropolitan area, this multi-unit park includes the Charlestown Navy Yard (home berth to the U.S.S. Constitution), the Freedom Trail (American Revolution), and the Boston African-American National Historic Site (a free black community in antebellum Boston). Duties include assisting with exhibits, publications, special events, websites, curatorial issues, planning efforts, and more. The intern reports directly to the Chief of Cultural Resources. This is a great opportunity to work in a major National Park system unit and to get involved in a wide range of activities; it will enhance the intern’s practical experience greatly as well as be an excellent item for a resume.

For those interested in applying, please address a cover letter and resume to Marty Blatt, Chief of Cultural Resources, and send to Marty Blatt at Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, MA 02129, or send via email to marty_blatt@nps.gov. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until a suitable candidate has been identified.