

Matanuska Glacier Park

Summer 2025 Student Employment

Training
Monthly Stipend
On-site Room & Board
Independent Research Opportunity

Join the Team at Glacier Park!

Due to anticipated higher demand this summer, we are hiring 10 additional Science Interpretive Guides. Students of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Paid Experience: Get a monthly stipend, housing, meals, and hands-on training.

Research Opportunities: Guide tourists by day, and pursue independent research on the glacier in free time. Past students have turned their work into thesis projects and national conference presentations.

Ongoing Science: Matanuska has drawn scientists since 1898, with 100+ publications, but many mysteries remain unsolved!

This summer, student guides are planning radar and dye tracer experiments. For Park approved projects, we may support student researchers via helicopter to access remote glacier areas.

About Matanuska Glacier Park

Located just two hours north of Anchorage, Matanuska Glacier Park is a family-owned glacier tourism business providing access to the awe-inspiring Matanuska Glacier. Since the early 1990s, we've hosted students from across the U.S., welcoming participants from diverse academic backgrounds. My own internship here led to a Ph.D. on this very glacier.

Glacier Park: <https://glacier-tours.com/>
Park Scientist: <https://www.drSarahAlaska.com/>

How to Apply

More details about the position and application requirements are available on our recruitment page. For any specific questions, feel free to contact us at blueice@mtaonline.net, or visit our online application: <https://glacier-tours.com/summer-internship/>

Please share this opportunity with your students, and if applicable, your office of student internships. We look forward to welcoming adventurous, curious students to the Matanuska Glacier team this summer!

Best Regards,
Dr. Sarah Kopczynski
Matanuska Glacier Park Scientist



Landing on the terminus of a rock glacier.