

Central High National Historic Site (AR)



Olivia Pate has grown up in many places, but considers Arkansas her home. At a very young age, she gained an appreciation for the National Park Service and the invaluable educational resources that these parks hold. After learning that many park rangers have degrees in environmental sciences, she became interested in pursuing a geology degree. Because of this, she moved to Little Rock, AR to study Environmental Geology and Mathematics. Although she is pursuing a STEM field, one of Olivia's main passions is civil rights. It is crucial that all people, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or disability are treated fairly and equally. Working for the National Park Service at the Central High National Historic Site allows her to pursue her interests while simultaneously building her career.