

**MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS**

**INTERN PROGRAM REQUEST**

**EMPLOYER:** Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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**DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:** Friday, January 5, 2024

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, April 1, 2024 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

**\*\*STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE\*\***

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**POSITION TITLE:** River Recreation Outreach Coordinator

**# OF POSITIONS:** 1

**LOCATION(S):** Region 2, Missoula

**WORK START/END DATES:** Approximately May 20 – August 23

**HOURS/WEEK:** 32-40                      **TOTAL HOURS FOR INTERNSHIP:** 480

**TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES:** First week of work

**HOURLY PAY:** \$12-\$14/ hour

**ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION/RESOURCES:**

- Housing provided  
    If yes, please list type of housing available:
- Vehicle provided
- Per Diem
- Other (please explain):

**POSITION DESCRIPTION/SCOPE OF WORK:** This person will be responsible for assisting river and recreation staff in FWP Region 2. Building on efforts from 2021-23 internships, this position will expand social media presence for river recreation in the greater Missoula area, concentrating on recreate responsibly messaging and coordinating message with other partners such as Missoula County, Clark Fork Coalition, Three Rivers Collaborative, Missoula Downtown Partnership, Destination Missoula and Missoula River Ambassadors. This position will also take part in on site management with a focus on river users to Milltown State Park and Sha-Ron FAS. A secondary focus will look at river management issues at other Region 2 sites, including those on the renowned Alberton Gorge. Those duties include site management, outreach and data collection.

This is a dynamic position with an opportunity to work with a variety of agency and NGO partners on unique management approaches that now include public transportation to access sites; a holistic approach to enforcement; the use of social media to inform and engage the public; and a community commitment to collaborative solutions to access and conservation.

**SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS):**

Excellent organization and people skills required. Experience with creating and maintaining social media content preferred. Previous work in river recreation and/or in a park and recreation setting desired. Students in Parks, Recreation and Tourism programs are especially encouraged to apply.

**APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

**Resume**

**Cover Letter**

**References**

**Other (please specify):**

**SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:** The address above.