MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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

CONTACT PERSON'S NAME/TITLE: **Angela Smith, Hatchery Manager**

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: **Friday, January 11, 2013**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Monday, March 4, 2013 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)**

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

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POSITION TITLE: **Trout Hatchery Intern** **# OF POSITIONS:** **One**

LOCATION(S): **Washoe Park Trout Hatcher, Anaconda, MT**

WORK START/END DATES: **Mid-May through late August (Start and End dates are somewhat flexible)**

HOURS/WEEK: **40**

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: **None**

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC: **$8.00 to $10.00/hour DOE, travel per diem, some form of housing may be possible**

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
The intern would help or be responsible for caring for hatchery raised westslope cutthroat trout at various stages of development from egg to adult. This includes but is not limited to feeding, cleaning tanks and ponds, spawning, treating eggs, caring for fry. The position would also include stocking fish by various means (i.e. truck, backpack, helicopter or ATV), facility maintenance including mowing lawns, cleaning visitor's center and restrooms, cleaning live stream and display pond, pressure spraying raceways and cleaning the spring pond. Also required may be giving tours and educating the public on hatchery operations and FWP function. This position requires working outdoors in inclement weather and lifting and carrying heavy loads over various terrain and distances.

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

Preference will be given to individuals obtaining a degree in biology, wildlife management, fisheries, forestry, ecology or agriculture. Basic knowledge of biology, physiology and animal husbandry is recommended. Skills in the use of lawn maintenance equipment (ie riding mowers, string trummers, push mowers, weed sprayers) are also helpful. Ability to follow specific directions and work well with a team, as well as good people skills and ability to speak to groups effectively is a must. Basic knowledge of power tools, hand tools and facility maintenance equipment is recommended. Interest in the fields of fisheries or fish culture would be helpful.

APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.):

A cover letter, resume and at least two work references is required. Please send to contact person listed above.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (;HOUSING OF ANY KIND PROVIDED OR POSSIBLY AVAILABLE I.E. TRAILER, FREE CAMP SPOT, BASEMENT APARTMENT, EXTRA SLEEPING ROOM, ETC.)

Some form of housing may be available – i.e. parking/plug-in for a camper, spot for a tent, sleeping space and shower in the hatchery building may be available. Details can be discussed on an individual basis.