

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMPLOYER: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

CONTACT PERSON'S NAME/TITLE: Chris Phillips, Hatchery Manager

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Wednesday, January 19, 2022

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 4, 2022 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

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

POSITION TITLE: Fisheries Intern

OF POSITIONS: 1

LOCATION(S): Yellowstone River Trout Hatchery

WORK START/END DATES: May 23rd – August 12th

HOURS/WEEK: 40

TOTAL HOURS FOR INTERNSHIP: 480

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: First Day of Internship

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC): Position Pays \$14.00/hr. PerDiem is provided in accordance with state policy. No housing is available on site.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This position will expose the incumbent to various aspects of cold water fish culture and facility maintenance at a fish hatchery. The Yellowstone River Trout Hatchery is a brood facility that is responsible for producing Yellowstone cutthroat, arctic grayling and golden trout for the state of Montana. For 2022, we will be conducting some wild spawning operations for Yellowstone cutthroat and arctic grayling. We will also be stocking our annual fish in Montana waters throughout the summer and early fall. The incumbent will be responsible for maintenance projects at the facility as well and will include painting, pruning and landscaping, tree removal and general building maintenance. Some weekend work may be involved as well. You may contact Chris Phillips with any questions at 406-932-4434 or e-mail chrisphillips@mt.gov.

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

Prefer Students majoring in Fish and Wildlife Management. Must be majoring in a Natural Resource/ Biological Sciences field.

Student must be willing to work outdoors at times in inclement weather for extended periods of time. Must be able to work cooperatively with others but be able to work independently without supervision at times. Must have a desire and willingness to learn.

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

Please send letter of interest and current resume 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.)

This position will have a flexible schedule to be determined by the intern and Hatchery Manager. It is designed to provide experience covering a broad range of cold water fish culture activities for a actively enrolled student. The Yellowstone River Trout Hatchery is locate4d in Big Timber, MT which is 60 miles east of Bozeman, Montana and 81 miles west of Billing, Montana.