

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Friday, January 6, 2023

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

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

POSITION TITLE: Blackfoot River Partnership

OF POSITIONS: 1

LOCATION(S): Region 2, Missoula

WORK START/END DATES: Approximately May 22 – August 18, 2023

HOURS/WEEK: 32-40

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: First week of work

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC): \$12.50/hr

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

FWP is coordinating with the Blackfoot Challenge and other stakeholders to identify and adopt strategies to holistically address ever increasing use on the Blackfoot River. This intern would work hand in hand with recreation professionals in Region 2 to implement management strategies and messaging that are identified with a focus on mitigating impacts to natural resources and the public at river access sites; educating recreational users about the special qualities of the Blackfoot River and its environs; assisting in the collection and interpretation of data regarding river use patterns among private and commercial river users; and working with stakeholders and partners to build on a foundation of cooperation and trust with an eye toward future management and administrative actions that provide for a healthy environment and recreation experience. We see this being accomplished through a variety of tools, including on site presence and education; outreach through social and traditional media; development of online and printed materials; on river patrols with experienced staff; and working directly with landowners and partners such as the Blackfoot Challenge. This offers a unique opportunity to work within a collaborative environment backed by decades of success.

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

Include a resume, cover letter and three references