

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, February 16, 2024 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

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

POSITION TITLE: Native Fish Species Intern

OF POSITIONS: 1

LOCATION(S): Dillon

WORK START/END DATES: June 10th-August 30th

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

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: June 10, 2024

HOURLY PAY: \$13.00/hr

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION/RESOURCES:

Per Diem

POSITION DESCRIPTION/SCOPE OF WORK: The successful recipient of this position will be responsible for assisting with conservation efforts for Westslope cutthroat trout and Arctic grayling in Southwest Montana. Responsibilities of this position will include electrofishing rescue efforts for entrained grayling, collection of eDNA samples in Westslope cutthroat project streams, using electrofishing for the survey and inventory of Westslope cutthroat conservation populations, assisting on non-native fish removals using mechanical and chemical removal, and assisting in annual electrofishing sampling in Arctic grayling spawning tributaries. Other responsibilities may include data entry and gear maintenance.

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

Recipient must be currently enrolled or enrolled the previous Spring (2024) in a college university. A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required in a Natural Resources, Biology, Environmental Science, or similar major. Recipient must be able to complete strenuous work in remote locations with varying weather conditions. Hikes of upwards of ten miles carrying overnight backpacks and sampling gear will be required. The position requires extended camping trips; however, camping gear will be provided. Applicants should be skilled in map reading, navigation with GPS, operating an A TV, data collection, and communicating with the public. Experience in fisheries is a plus, but not required.

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- Resume**
- Cover Letter**
- References**

SEND APPLICATION MATERIALS TO: rkreiner@mt.gov