

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMPLOYER: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Friday, January 12, 2018

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Friday, June 29, 2018**

STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

POSITION TITLE: Fish Culturist/ Fisheries Technician # OF POSITIONS: 1

LOCATION(S): Jocko River Trout Hatchery- Arlee, MT

WORK START/END DATES: **Fall Semester 2018** - September 1st to December 31st 2018

HOURS/WEEK: Variable to accommodate academic schedule, but generally 8 to 16 hours/week.
The total maximum number of position hours is 300.

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: First day of internship

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC): \$11.00 per hour

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The duties of this position expose the incumbent to all aspects of coldwater aquaculture. The Jocko River Hatchery is a Rainbow Trout Brood Hatchery that collects 5 to 6 million eggs annually from a captive brood-stock. Timing of this position corresponds to the seasonal spawning activities of the facility. The hatchery also supports recreational fishing programs and stocks approximately 300,000 fish annually.

As a Fish Culture Technician, the intern will be required to perform duties such as: feed fish, clean rearing units, pressure wash rearing units, sample, inventory and move fish lots, assist with spawning and brood stock maintenance, load distribution trucks and assist with fish plants, administer fin clips, assist visitors, and assist with grounds and building maintenance.

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

Prefer students majoring in Wildlife Biology with an emphasis in Fisheries, but must be majoring in a Natural Resource/ Biological Sciences field. Prefer Senior or Junior level students.

Student must be able to complete tasks physical in nature and be willing to work outdoors at times in inclement weather for extended periods of time. Must be able to work cooperatively with others. 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 Stephanie Espinoza at sespinoza@mt.gov

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

No housing provided. Student must be able to travel to work when scheduled, so therefore must have own reliable transportation. The Jocko River Trout Hatchery is located in Arlee, MT. The hatchery is located approximately 27 miles north of Missoula, MT.

This position will have a flexible work schedule to be determined by the Intern and Hatchery Supervisor. It is designed to provide experience covering a broad range of coldwater fish culture activities over an extended period of time for an actively enrolled student.