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Summer Stream Inventory Internships

Job Title: Stream Inventory Internship for the Mt. Hood National Forest, Gifford Pinchot National Forest and Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area (4 positions available). Some work will also be done on the Fremont/Winema National Forest.

Dates: Begins with training in Bend, OR June 15 – 19; preferable end date: September 27, 2020. End date is negotiable but would like a minimum 13 week commitment if possible.

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Compensation:

- \$150/week stipend, paid weekly through electronic deposit
- Free housing provided by government
- Work-related equipment such as specialized wading boots, waders and general survey gear
- One week of Stream Inventory Training in Bend, OR
- Government vehicle provided for travel to and from work site and limited personal needs, i.e. grocery store

Work Schedule: 40 hours/week, Monday-Thursday (4, 10 hour days). No work on holidays or weekends expected

General Duties:

- Crews, typically two to three people, work from mouth to headwater collecting stream data
- This includes data on stream habitats, stream and riparian conditions, fish presence (snorkeling), wildlife sightings, types of management activities (harvest units, water diversions, etc.) and recreational activities
- Substantial travel (using government vehicle) may be required from a main base as stream sites are spread over three forests. Camping may be used to cut down on travel time. Limited camping gear is available
- The job teaches data collection methods using a documented Stream Inventory Protocol and encompasses many disciplines such as fisheries, ecology, botany, wildlife, and hydrology.

Qualifications – Internship Requirements:

- 18 years of age or older
- High school degree at minimum
- A valid driver's license
- Ability to hike long distances over varied terrain (brushy, steep slopes, etc.), including streams and slippery surfaces. Willingness to work in all types of weather conditions. Must also be able to swim.
- Interest or education in fisheries, ecology, botany, wildlife, hydrology or any related field recommended but not required.
- Willingness to learn and desire to be an integral member of a survey team with the USDA Forest Service.
- Interest in gaining experience working in the forest and seeing the interactions of streams and the landscape.

To Apply or if you have questions: Send or e-mail résumé, cover letter and a list of three references to:

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