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Internship Announcement: Spring Semester 2021 Student Liaison — University of Idaho

Summary of Position

The Idaho Conservation League (ICL) is currently seeking an enrolled U of I student for our spring semester 2021 Student Liaison Internship. Although, there is an opportunity for the individual to start this internship midway through fall semester 2020. The ideal applicant has a background or interest in empowering U of I students, faculty and Moscow community members to become involved in conservation issues. This individual also has experience and/or interest in environmental communication, grassroots activism, outdoor recreation, environmental law, public policy, and organizing for change. The intern will interact with and support the growing number of people in North Idaho who care deeply about enjoying and protecting Idaho's environment.

The Idaho Conservation League

ICL is a statewide environmental nonprofit (501c3) that is Idaho's leading voice for conservation. The organization is based out of Boise with field offices in Ketchum, Sandpoint, and a satellite office in Salmon.

ICL's mission is to create a conservation community and pragmatic, enduring solutions that protect and restore the air you breathe, the water you drink, and the land and wildlife you love.

ICL's vision is an Idaho where public lands remain public and are well managed, air is clean, lakes and rivers are healthy, fish and wildlife thrive, and a prosperous, sustainable future exists for all Idahoans.

ICL is building a just, equitable, diverse and inclusive conservation movement. ICL is committed to doing conservation work in an equitable and just way. Clean water, clean air, public lands, and abundant fish and wildlife should be accessible to everyone. Our long-term goal is to broaden our work to better serve the diversity of people our work connects to, particularly those populations with traditionally underrepresented voices or marginalized communities.



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ICL's four major campaign initiatives include:

- Making Idaho carbon neutral
- Restoring Idaho's wild salmon and steelhead
- Cleaning up the Snake River across southern Idaho
- Ensuring landscape-level protection of public lands

Internship Duties

Assist ICL's North Idaho Sandpoint office to connect U of I students, faculty, and Moscow community members in the region with our four major conservation campaigns. The individual will use engagement and communication tools and help with events that share ICL's story and build advocacy for important issues.

- Assist North Idaho engagement staff by representing ICL on campus and in the Moscow community (i.e. putting on at least one event/semester, presenting to at least two classes/departments, tabling at least two events on campus and/or in community).
- Attend and collaborate with University environmental and conservation clubs/groups (i.e. be actively involved in at least one club's regular meetings)
- Recruit student and community volunteers for future involvement
- If schedule allows, virtually attend at least one ICL staff meeting/month
- Intern and North Idaho ICL staff will have bi-weekly check-in phone calls and work with candidate to confirm holiday break expectations

Necessary Skills

Strong work habits, excellent communication and organizational skills, proficient social media skills (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter), initiative, creativity, and confidence as a community organizer and advocate.

Internship Benefits

The internship will provide a variety of professional development opportunities via real-world conservation work experience and exposure to the many roles within a statewide nonprofit organization to meaningfully advance ICL's goals and mission. In turn, the intern will gain experience, knowledge and connections to further their career.

Hours and Compensation

The internship will be one semester in length, from January 2021 to May 2021, and is anticipated to require an average of 5-10 hours per week to fulfill. The exact start and



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end dates are flexible. This position might include some weekends, evenings and possible overnight travel, and when pre-approved, travel costs may be reimbursable. There is a possibility of a stipend pending on approval as well as college credit(s) for those enrolled in a college or university program. This position is based in Moscow, Idaho.

Application Process

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume and 2 references to ICLjobs@idahoconservation.org with **ICL NORTH IDAHO INTERN** in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until *Monday, September 21, 2020*.

Question and Answer Event!

Join us via Zoom on Wednesday, Sep 9, 2020 to learn more about the Idaho Conservation League and this exciting student opportunity!

Zoom Meeting Details:

When: Wed, Sep 9, 2020 04:30 PM Pacific Time

Register in advance for this meeting:

<http://bit.ly/northidahointern>

(*URL above is case sensitive)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

For More Information

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The Idaho Conservation League's programs and employment are open to all. ICL does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, national origin, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or ability in any of its policies or programs. ICL offers a fun, team-based environment. Additional information concerning ICL can be found on our website.