

Undergraduate Summer 2024 Paid Internships

IDFG Wildlife Internships

Internships:

R1 Panhandle Wildlife

R2 Roving Intern

Payment: The stipend will be distributed to student accounts in three separate payments. One at the beginning, one at the middle and one at the end of the internship.

To apply:

Interested applicants should submit the following information in a single PDF to Lee Berryhill (lberryhill@uidaho.edu) by Friday Jan 19th.

- 1) A letter of interest
- 2) A resume which includes contact information for 3 references
- 3) Unofficial transcripts

Please submit a separate application for each internship that you are interested in applying for.

Zoom interviews will be held in late January or early February

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IDFG Panhandle Wildlife



Panhandle
Wildlife

Location: Panhandle Region

Dates: mid May – mid August

40 hours a week

Supervisors: Casey McCormack, Robert Atkins, Laura Wolf, Barb Moore

Financial Support/Stipend:

\$600/week for up to 12 weeks

Housing: Housing is provided

Job Duties:

Intern will work with habitat, population, and diversity biologists and technicians on a variety of wildlife projects in the Panhandle.

While working with population biologists, the intern will assist in deploying and servicing remote game cameras to gather information about the abundance of wolves, black bears, mt lions, deer, elk, and moose. Work will also be conducted to set up and maintain grizzly bear hair snares to collect DNA for population monitoring. Radio-collared elk will be monitored, and necropsies will be performed on those animals that die to determine cause of death. The intern will also assist with non-game species projects including surveys for northern bog lemmings and pollinators.

While working with habitat biologists, the intern will help to plant native trees/shrubs, build fences, aid in invasive species control (weed and bullfrog removal), and conduct vegetation monitoring. The intern may participate in trail maintenance at Snow Peak WMA.

Qualifications/Skills needed:

- Willing to work as a team member
- Able to hike off trail in a variety of terrain and weather conditions
- Able to be prepared (with sufficient clothing, food, water) for long field days in the hot sun or cold rain
- Work long days with variable hours in remote locations
- Must possess a valid driver's license.

Expected skills and knowledge the intern will gain:

Ability to read topo maps and navigate with a GPS
Ability to use radio-telemetry equipment to locate radio-collars
Ability to program and set-up remote game cameras
Basic plant identification skills
General wildlife and habitat management knowledge

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Location: Clearwater Region

Dates: mid May – mid August
40 hours a week

Supervisor: Jen Burns

Financial Support/Stipend:

\$600/week for up to 13 weeks

Additional \$415 internship credit

Housing: No housing will be provided

Job Duties: This internship position will assist various programs including; fisheries, wildlife, enforcement, admin duties and communication needs. Projects may include (but are not limited to);

- Assisting with operation of fishing trailer program (checking out loaner rods and equipment, teaching kids/adults fishing basics, etc).
- Working with enforcement staff to conduct routine patrols
- Assisting with fisheries research/monitoring (tagging fish, collecting samples, etc)
- Assisting with wildlife research/data entry
- Admin data entry, assisting front desk with answering phone calls, helping customers, etc.
- Access site maintenance (mowing, weeding, trimming, etc)
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications/Skills needed:

Internship candidates should have a positive attitude, be willing to work in remote environments in adverse weather conditions, be open-minded and willing to learn new skills, be adaptable to changing situations, and have a flexible schedule.

Expected skills and knowledge the intern will gain:

- New skills in various programs throughout the region including; fish and wildlife handling, customer service skills, and experience using tools such as measuring equipment, hand tools, etc.

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