Internship Opportunity

The Hood Canal Steelhead Project is a collaborative effort between NOAA Fisheries, WDFW, the Skokomish Tribe, USFWS, Long Live the Kings, and HCSEG. This 16-year study aims to rebuild three steelhead populations in Hood Canal while evaluating the benefits and risks of hatchery supplementation as a conservation strategy. Seven streams are included in the project, and HCSEG is leading specific work on the Dewatto, Tahuya, and Little Quilcene Rivers.

This position primarily involves field activities and data entry. These will include adult and juvenile steelhead abundance monitoring, tissue sampling for genetic and age analysis, and rotary screw trap installation and operation. The Steelhead Research Technician will be working with HCSEG staff and volunteers as well as other partners in the project.

Eligibility:
- Open to college students pursuing fisheries work experience
- Must have a valid state driver’s license
- Must pass a background check
- Must be available on weekends

Desirable Skills/Qualifications:
- Consistent at following set protocols for sampling and data collection
- Motivated and physically able to conduct full-day stream surveys
- Able to use computer applications, such as MS Word and Excel

Responsibilities/Tasks:
- Participate in redd surveys in the Tahuya and Dewatto Rivers
- Assist in the operation of rotary screw traps for capturing and sampling smolts
- Transport volunteers to field locations and guide them in sampling procedures
- Monitor changes in river temperature
- Enter field data into MS Excel spreadsheets

Terms of Employment:
- Project Duration: March- June 2020 (some possible opportunities in February)
- State Date: Middle of March 2020
- Hours per week: 10-40 hours/week including weekends; based upon internship agreement
- Pay: Stipend available; based on credit hours

To Apply:
Please submit a letter of interest, a current resume, and an unofficial transcript to Clayton David at clayton@pnwsalmoncenter.org. Questions and comments may also be directed to this address or by calling (360) 275-3575 Extension 125.
Internship Stipend Rate Sheet

Salmon Center internships are available to students enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or continuing education program where they receive school credits and monetary stipend for their time. Internship opportunities have flexible time commitments along with corresponding credit hours and stipends. Students must coordinate with their school or advisor in advance to ensure they receive school credit for their internship. Stipends are awarded upon completion of hours.

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Stipends will be distributed in two installments upon the completion of committed contract hours. The first payment will be distributed at midterm (of internship) and the last payment will be distributed at end of term.*

*Start and end dates of projects may not necessarily coincide with quarterly school schedules. Start and end dates and/or weekly hour commitment for internships are negotiable but must be determined before work commences.