Summer Lamprey Survey Internships

Job Title: Lamprey Survey Internship for the Willamette National Forest on the Middle Fork Ranger District (Oakridge, Oregon) (1 position available).

Dates: Begins Mid-June; Preferable end date is late September, 2016. Start and end dates are negotiable but we would like 12 week commitment if possible.

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Compensation:
- $150/week stipend, paid weekly through electronic deposit. First payment may be delayed 2-4 weeks from start date.
- Free housing provided by government, or carpool from Eugene.
- Work-related equipment such as specialized wading boots, waders and general survey gear.
- You may be eligible for internship credits (you will need to coordinate with your University).

Work Schedule: 40 hours/week, Monday-Friday (8 hour days), or Monday-Thursday (10hr days). No work on holidays or weekends expected.

General Duties:
- This is a great chance to be on the forefront of the discovery of lamprey distribution (pacific and brook) and ascertaining habitat preferences.
- This includes data on stream habitats, stream and riparian conditions, lamprey and fish presence (snorkeling and electrofishing).
- The job teaches data collection methods using a documented lamprey distribution 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, snorkel, and be comfortable electrofishing.
- 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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