Wildlife Management Project Aide
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Location: Based out of the Central Point ODFW office; Work to be conducted in Jackson, Josephine and Curry Counties as needed.

Housing not provided

Duration: Not to exceed ten-40 hour weeks during (July 1, 2015 – September 30, 2015)

Job Description: Primary duties will be to provide a student intern with on the job training experiences related to forest carnivore detection and wildlife habitat management. The benefit of this position is to recruit and train potential employees seeking careers in wildlife management.

Student will gain the ability to develop and refine academic and professional goals as well as understand the structure and operation of a natural resource organization.

Internship experience will help identify academic strengths and weaknesses and enhance opportunities for future professional employment.

Intern will have the opportunity to participate in wildlife research, data collection used to guide wildlife management, and wildlife habitat projects.

Working Duties

1. Assists district wildlife staff in developing and monitoring forest carnivore monitoring stations for primarily Ringtail and Fisher in the Rogue, Evans Creek, Applegate, Chetco and Dixon Wildlife Management Units. This opportunity requires the ability to drive on four-wheel drive roads (70%).

2. Assists with habitat restoration activities (15%).

3. Collects, records and reports data under supervision and direction (15%).
Work Conditions
Frequently works outside during inclement weather (hot, cold, wet), required to work before and after daylight (at times), may be assigned to work on weekends.

Requirements
Applicants must have a valid driver license and an acceptable driving record.

This position requires a flexible work schedule that varies in the number of hours worked on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, or a work schedule in which the starting and stopping times vary on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, and does not exceed forty (40) hours in a workweek. Work exceeding 40 hours per week requires prior approval by the supervisor. Dealings with public, local residents and other agency personnel are frequent and a well-developed sense of diplomacy is required.

Questions:
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