



Position Title: Summer 2019 Education & Restoration Intern

Application Deadline: March 4th, 2019, 8 a.m. AKST

Location: Soldotna, Alaska

Description of Duties: The Kenai Watershed Forum (KWF) seeks several interns to work on a variety of field-based environmental education and restoration projects for the summer of 2019. Work will include direct public outreach/education, on-the-ground river restoration projects, data collection, freshwater and marine debris cleanups, and event and volunteer management. Work may also include chemical water quality monitoring, invasive species identification and eradication, trail maintenance, and other duties as assigned. Positions are expected to consist of approximately 70% fieldwork and 30% office time.

Qualifications: Limited to undergraduate college students (sophomore or above) in good academic standing, enrolled in an education, environmental science, biology, marine biology, sustainability, hydrology, social science, oceanography, communications, marketing, anthropology, or related major program. Preference given to those who demonstrate a desire to pursue an environmental education career.

Relevant Coursework: Marketing applications in the not-for-profit sectors, operations management, human communication and conflict resolution, marine ecology, fisheries, biogeochemical cycles, fundamentals of hydrology, or related coursework.

Work Environment: Applicants will conduct fieldwork with KWF staff and partner agency personnel. Interns will be expected to work independently and as a team on effective educational outreach, river restoration projects, equipment calibration and maintenance, and data collection/reporting. Applicants must have a healthy respect for working in bear country and in remote settings and be in good physical condition for backcountry hiking, equipment transport, and occasionally strenuous fieldwork. Traveling by 4WD truck, and/or 4-wheeler may be required.

Duration: Earliest starting date is May 1, 2019 and latest starting date is June 1, 2019. KWF prefers interns to stay through August (exact date negotiable). There may be opportunity for an extended internship (through the fall fieldwork season) depending on applicant availability and qualifications.

Benefits: Housing is provided. Transportation to/from Alaska will be paid for. Vehicle will be provided (during “off” hours and may be shared with another intern), gas for personal activities will not be included. Intern must have valid driver’s license and clean driving record. Hourly rate: \$10.00/hr. Typical work week will be 40 hr/wk including some evenings and weekends with occasional overtime expected.

How to Apply: Please email a one-page letter of interest/cover letter and a one-page resume along with contact information for three references to alice@kenaiwatershed.org. Applications not conforming to these requirements will not be considered. Please contact Alice Main by email if you have any questions regarding the application process or the internship.

The Kenai Watershed Forum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to maintaining the health of the watersheds on the Kenai Peninsula through education & outreach, restoration, and research programs. More information at: www.kenaiwatershed.org.