

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

INTERN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

EMPLOYER: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT: Monday, January 4, 2021

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 8, 2021 at 5:00 PM (postmarked)

****STUDENTS MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE****

POSITION TITLE: Paleontology Intern (Paleo Tech)

OF POSITIONS: 1

LOCATION(S): Makoshika State Park

WORK START/END DATES: Monday May 17th, 2021 to Friday August 6th, 2021.

HOURS/WEEK: 40 hours

TRAINING/ORIENTATION DATES: Monday May 17th, 2021 to Friday May 21st, 2021.

COMPENSATION (PAY, PER DIEM, HOUSING, VEHICLE, ETC): The paleo tech will be paid \$13.00 per hour. Housing is available at the Dawson Community College dormitories at \$125/week with a \$50 cleaning deposit. Laundry facility is also available in the dormitory. Glendive, MT also offers a good selection of apartment and houses for rent. A Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks vehicle will be available to the intern for work related duties.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The Paleontology Technician intern will oversee the paleontology lab and collection area and will support the park's paleontology education and outreach programs. The intern will gain experience in fossil identification, fossil preparation, collection inventory, rehousing fossils, and presenting paleontology education programs including leading the park's weekly paleo experience tour. The intern will also support the Museum of the Rockies staff when they arrive in Summer 2021 to prospect or excavate fossils. The intern will also complete a final report of completed tasks and outcomes.

SKILLS, ABILITIES, KNOWLEDGE NEEDED (EDUCATION; UNDERGRAD/GRAD LEVEL, SUGGESTED/REQUIRED MAJORS):

Earth science, geology, paleontology, archeology, biology, under-graduate (junior/senior level BA) or graduate level preferred. Public speaking experience is not required but would be beneficial to the position. Research skills and knowledge of the Hell Creek Formation and Cretaceous period would be useful.

APPLICATION MATERIALS/PROCEDURES (RESUME, COVER LETTER, REFERENCES, ETC.):

Resume, Cover Letter, and Reference. Please send to contact person listed above.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (; HOUSING OF ANY KIND PROVIDED OR POSSIBLY AVAILABLE I.E. TRAILER, FREE CAMP SPOT, BASEMENT APARTMENT, EXTRA SLEEPING ROOM, ETC.)

The intern can stay in the Dawson Community College dorms at a cost of \$125 per week with a \$50 cleaning deposit. The \$125 per week covers the cost of a two bedroom dorm room, internet, cable TV, and all utilities. The college is located only a few minutes from Makoshika State Park.