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AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

Fisheries Research Intern with Friends of the Teton River

Immediately through Mid-September

Pay \$10 hour

Friends of the Teton River (FTR) is seeking an intern to assist with fisheries research. FTR is a research-based, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to protecting the water resources of the Teton Valley, Idaho/Wyoming.

The intern's primary responsibilities will be assisting with electrofishing survey of the tributaries to the Teton River. The intern will work as a part of a three-person team to systematically collect fisheries population and abundance data on Teton River tributaries. The intern's responsibilities will also include hook and line surveys, assisting with installation and maintenance of research equipment, and maintaining organized, accurate records of this data. The intern may also be called upon to assist with other FTR projects on an as-needed basis.

Candidates will be expected to have a strong desire to learn about fisheries science, to have an interest in the Teton River watershed fishery, and to have a strong work ethic. A background in fisheries science is desired, but interested in angling, river sports or aquatic life can substitute. The ability to work in a team environment, strong organizational skills, and experience working in variable outdoor conditions are required. This position involves a great deal of field data collection in a dramatic setting beside the Teton Mountains. The intern can expect that the majority of their time will be spent working outdoors, regardless of weather. Applicants should understand that the nature of the work will be strenuous, and at times performed in inclement weather conditions at altitudes over 6,000 feet. The intern must be in good physical condition and prepared to work up to 10 hours per day, carrying up to 50 pounds of equipment, and hiking up to 10 miles per day in rugged terrain and/or challenging environmental conditions. Occasionally, overnight camping may be required.

Pay is \$10 hour. The position is open immediately, and work will be conducted until mid-September. No housing or benefits are provided.

Friends of the Teton River has a stringent COVID-19 policy, and works hard to safe guard our employees from exposure to COVID-19.

To apply, email a letter of interest which describes your qualifications for the position, the dates you are available, and why you are interested in the position to Max Lewis, Fisheries Crew Leader: max@tetonwater.org