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2019 Summer Internship Openings

The Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) is pleased to announce available internships for its 2019 GLIFWC Summer Internship Program. Through this internship program, college students will work one-on-one with their GLIFWC mentors in various divisions and learn about necessary coursework, college degrees, and trainings which result in gainful employment in a multitude of careers, including natural resource and stewardship careers with tribes. Also, interns will participate in a multitude of traditional Anishinaabe cultural events and learn about the importance of treaty reserved rights to the Anishinaabe people and their history in preserving these rights.

Internship Information:

GLIFWC internships will consist of 40 hours per week for 10 weeks (total of 400 hours), scheduled for June 3rd- August 9th, 2019. All internships will be hosted at the GLIFWC Main Office, located on the Bad River Reservation, WI. Some internships will require travel within the Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan areas, as well as some overnight travel. See the available internship position descriptions at <http://www.glifwc.org> in the “GLIFWC News & Upcoming Events” box under “Employment”. Note: candidates are able to apply for multiple internships, please ensure that all required paperwork is submitted for **EACH** internship position.

Selected interns will be paid \$10.10 per hour during their GLIFWC internship. If needed, a housing allowance may be available.

Eligible applicants must meet the following:

- Be an incoming or continuing student that is accepted and/or enrolled full time at a college/university for Fall 2019 semester;
- Possess proficient verbal and written communication skills;
- Have a strong interest in working with Native American tribes;
- Be willing to travel as part of internship, if required.

To apply, applicants must:

- Submit a cover letter that includes email address and telephone number;
- Submit a resume outlining education, work experience, certifications, community involvement, and other pertinent information;
- Submit the following, dependent on classification:
 - 2019 High School Graduate: provide verification of acceptance at a college/university for Fall 2019 (examples: enrollment verification or Fall 2019 class schedule);

- **Continuing** College/University Students: provide unofficial transcript(s) verifying Spring 2019 and Fall 2019 enrollment;
- **Graduating** College/University Students: provide unofficial transcript(s) verifying Spring 2019 enrollment.

American Indian preference will be applied consistent with GLIFWC policies and Federal Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (PL 93-638)

Applicants that submit all required above documentation will receive a confirmation email including a link to an online survey with requested additional information, to be completed within 3 days of the confirmation email. A complete application will include: cover letter, resume, transcripts, and completed online survey. Applications without the completed online survey will not be considered for an internship position.

Send cover letter, resume, and transcripts to:

LaTisha Coffin, Internship Program Coordinator
Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
P.O. Box 9
Odanah, WI 54861

OR email to: lcoffin@glifwc.org
Subject: 2019 GLIFWC Internship Program Application

**Closing date for receipt of application:
March 1st, 2019 by 4:30 PM CST**

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POSITION: Forest Structure for Waabizheshi (marten) Internship

NUMBER OF INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE: Two (2)

EMPLOYMENT DURATION: June 3, 2019 – August 11, 2019 (10 weeks, 40 hours per week)

SUPERVISION: Interns will report to the Furbearer/Climate Change Biologist (Tanya Aldred)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The interns will conduct field work in Iron County Forests located south of Ironwood, Michigan. Field work will include conducting forest structure surveys in areas used by American marten (waabizheshi). Interns will be expected to locate survey sites using GPS technology and have basic navigation skills. At each survey site the interns will identify and measure all tree species present, count and measure all logs, stumps, tip-ups (root mass of fallen trees) and snags (standing dead trees). The interns will be expected to conduct 50 such surveys.

This field work will take place in Iron County Forests and the interns will be expected to work cooperatively with workers from Iron County. The field work will be conducted under strenuous conditions with high/humid temperatures, precipitation and biting insects. During days of inclement weather, interns will work indoors and process data from winter field collection. Occasionally, the Forest Structure Interns will be asked to assist with a phenology and seed collecting projects through the Climate Change Section.

The interns will also participate in Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) orientation, first aid training and field training during the first week of employment. Additional opportunities to participate in both professional and cultural experiences include the annual Healing Circle Run, Sandy Lake Memorial Ceremony, Board of Commissioners meeting and preparing a scientific presentation (Professional Poster or PowerPoint Presentation) at the Voight Intertribal Task Force and Board of Commissioners Meeting in July.

QUALIFICATIONS: Ability to perform fieldwork, record results accurately and to work in occasional adverse environmental conditions (heat, insects, etc.). Must be in good physical condition, possess a valid driver's license, and be insurable under GLIFWC policies. Natural Resources Students preferred. Native American preference, but all qualified application will be considered.

Send all required paperwork as outlined in the 2019 Summer Internship Openings announcement to:

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