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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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Inland Fisheries Internships

Introduction

Inland fisheries section of GLIFWC will be interviewing candidates for **two intern positions** for summer 2019. Successful candidates will be integrated into several fisheries projects occurring in the Ceded Territories in partnership with state, federal, and tribal agencies. Specifically, interns will be assisting with two acoustic telemetry projects on Mille Lacs Lake and Bay Mills, a relative abundance survey of juvenile walleye (ogaa) on Mille Lacs Lake, and data collection for a comparative walleye recruitment study on several lakes throughout Wisconsin. Please see tentative schedule below.



Left – Fisheries biologist surgically implanting an acoustic transmitter into an adult walleye. Photo credit: Fishsens Magazine. Right – GLIFWC interns and biologist collecting data on the fish community.

Work Plan

May 6th - May 31st. Telemetry projects on Mille Lacs Lake and Bay Mills. At Mille Lacs Lake, we will recover, download, and deploy acoustic receivers, temperature and light sensors in several habitats and depths in the whole lake. We will catch and surgically implant acoustic transmitters into juvenile walleye, northern pike (ginoozhe), and tullibee (odoonibiins). At Bay Mills, we will assist tribal biologists with deploying acoustic transmitters in common carp. Both of these projects will begin once ice has come off the lakes.

June 3rd – July 28th. Orientation and first aid and juvenile walleye assessment on Mille Lacs Lake. Additional telemetry work as needed.

July 1st – July 12th. Comparative walleye recruitment study. We will collect abiotic (e.g., temperature) and biotic (e.g., fish community) information on several lakes throughout the Ceded Territories in Wisconsin.

This information will help fisheries managers identify variables that might be leading to good and poor recruitment of walleye.

July 15th – July 19th. Develop final project for Board of Commissioners meeting.

July 22rd – July 26th. Sandy Lake Ceremony, Voigt Task Force, Board of Commissioners meetings. Help prepare for and participate in the Sandy Lake Memorial Ceremony. Final project presentation at the Voigt Task Force and Board of Commissioners meeting.

July 29th – August 9th. Comparative walleye recruitment study. Repeat data collection on lakes sampled in July.

Qualifications

- Experience with Excel and PowerPoint
- Experience with data collection and entry
- An interest in fisheries, management, and research
- Formal fisheries courses preferred, but not required
- An ability to work long hours in adverse conditions



Left – Intern conducts surgery on an adult walleye. Photo Credit: Dr. Jocelyn Curtis-Quick. Right – Intern deploys acoustic receiver in Mille Lacs Lac.

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

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