PAID Summer Intern Wanted (June 8 – July 7, 2019)
to assist the Field Station Director at ISU’s Rod & Connie French Conservation Camp in Montana

Summary: seeking an undergrad student intern to serve as the Assistant to the Field Station Director for 4 weeks this summer from June 8-July 7, 2019, at ISU’s Rod & Connie French Conservation Camp west of Missoula, Montana (run by the Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management [NREM]), in the beautiful Lolo National Forest along Fish Creek.

Job Description

The intern will have a variety of duties, working for field station director/professor Jennifer Schieltz. This internship will take place during the summer Field Ecology course at the camp, so the intern will help the director with all aspects of logistics, planning, and management of the station during this course. This is a great opportunity to learn both practical skills of running a field station and about the ecology and resource management issues of the region.

Duties will include helping drive vans of students taking the course from Ames to Montana and back (a 20 hour trip, one-way), so you must be 15 passenger van driver certified by June. At the camp, the intern will help with logistics, both in the office and in the field, including supply runs to town, organizing gear and assisting with course activities. You will also interact with members of the U.S. Forest Service, Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, and various conservation groups in the area.

This position will involve a significant amount of time outdoors and the location is remote.

Qualifications

• Be an enrolled ISU student, ideally with a focus on biology, forestry, wildlife ecology, or a closely related field.
• You must be at least 20 years old and possess a valid driver’s license in order to complete the university’s 15-passenger van driver certification training to drive an ISU vehicle.
• Ability and willingness to hike in the woods, live in a remote setting for the summer, and perform a variety of tasks is required.

Salary is $8 per hour (up to 40 hours per week) PLUS free room and board (all meals).

To Apply: email Jennifer Schieltz at jms3@iastate.edu and describe your interest in and qualifications for the position. Include a resume or CV if you have one. Review of applicants will begin immediately. Apply by Friday, Feb 1.