Job Announcement: Salmon Survey Intern (Orleans)

Position is seasonal: 8 hours per week, 1 day per week. Must be between the ages of 18-25. Approximately 10/26/20-12/18/20.

We are seeking an individual to join our Fall Chinook Survey Crew based out of Orleans, CA.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: This individual will work under the guidance of an experienced Chinook Surveyor. Intern will learn all the aspects of Fall Chinook Carcass surveys, including data collection, fish identification, bio-sampling, and redd mapping. This is a non-supervisory position.

JOB DESCRIPTION: We are looking for a reliable, enthusiastic crewmember to join the Collaborative Fall Chinook Salmon Survey effort. Intern will attend survey trainings and conduct walking reaches to survey for spawning Chinook salmon. Intern will be expected to complete walking surveys on salmon-bearing creeks, which includes walking in rushing water and slippery, uneven surfaces for up to 4 miles. Intern will be responsible for complying with all MKWC policies and procedures, including COVID-19 safety procedures, maintain safety of self and coworkers, and maintain equipment. Ride sharing following COVID-19 safety procedures may be necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS: Desire to work outdoors, punctual, team player, good communicator, attention to detail, good references, reliable transportation, valid driver’s license (preferred)

If you are interested, qualified, and dependable, we encourage you to apply.

COMPENSATION: $13-$16.63, DOE.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please submit a MKWC application to employment@mkwc.org, MKWC’s mailing address (listed in letterhead), or drop off at the MKWC office in Orleans.

For more information call 530-627-3202 x 1001 or email carol@mkwc.org.

We're looking to fill this position ASAP and applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. First review October 23rd, 2020.

The Mid Klamath Watershed Council is an equal opportunity employer.
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Field (primarily):

- Ability to safely and successfully perform the essential job functions with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), and other federal, state, and local standards, including meeting the qualitative and/or quantitative productivity standards
- Ability to maintain regular, punctual attendance consistent with ADA, FMLA, and other federal, state and local standards
- Must be able to convey and receive spoken instructions to communicate in person, before groups and over the telephone, often over other sounds (i.e., moving water, machinery, etc.)
- Bending, lifting, and carrying. Must be able to lift and carry up to: 10 lbs
- Ability to walk over rugged, uneven terrain and steep slopes
- Ability to maintain balance to prevent falling in slippery, erratically moving surfaces
- Ability to hike up to: 5 miles in a day
- Ability to swim in moving water
- May work in extreme wet and cold (under 32 degrees F)
- Vision to see through moving water and read printed materials

Reasonable accommodations may be made if people cannot meet some physical requirements.