State of Washington
Dept. of Natural Resources
invites applications for the position of:
Wildlife Biologist Intern - April-June 2016

**SALARY:** $1,648.00 - $2,963.00 Monthly

**OPENING DATE:** 12/02/15

**CLOSING DATE:** 01/17/16 11:59 PM

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Service, Science, Sustainability**

Under the leadership of the Commissioner of Public Lands, our work at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is done with the public’s interest in mind, which means transparency and public knowledge. Our decisions are guided by sound science as we manage state trust lands, native ecosystems and natural resources. We support the vision of a sustainable future by protecting and managing the natural resources so future generations will have them.

DNR manages over 5 million acres of state-owned land that includes forest, range, commercial, agricultural and aquatic lands. We generate revenue that supports public schools, state institutions and county services. But managing lands is only half of our story. We also protect other public resources such as fish, wildlife, water, and provide public access to outdoor recreation. Two of our largest and most important state-wide resource protection responsibilities are fire prevention and suppression, and overseeing forest practices.

The DNR has an annual operating budget of approximately $187 million and has over 1200 permanent employees with approximately 300 additional staff hired during the summer fire season.

We have some of the most talented people in the industry. We honor diversity in the workplace and support one another with respect and trust. We invite you to learn more about our culture, our careers, and why some of the top forestry and natural science professionals have joined Washington DNR by visiting our [DNR website](http://www.wa.gov).

**DUTIES:**

**DNR Intern - April-June 2016**

**Wildlife Biologist Intern**

**Recruitment # 2015-12-INTERN**

**SALARY RANGE:** $1,648-2,963 per month (dependent on academic year)

**TYPE OF POSITION:**

One (1) available positions
Exempt Position: Non-permanent, Flexible Schedule
April-June 2016

**LOCATION:** Ellensburg, WA
**POSITION PROFILE:**

Under direct supervision, the intern will collect wildlife habitat data in the field and conduct wildlife surveys using common and established scientific principles and techniques. The position is needed during the nesting time of birds which occurs from April-June. The schedule is flexible to accommodate academic schedules.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Applicant must be a full-time student majoring in Wildlife Biology, Ecology, Natural Resource Management or related field and will be returning to school in a following quarter/semester.
- Knowledge of principles and procedures of biological research and management; standard survey field methods; wildlife and habitat ecology (especially for raptors).
- Ability to prepare written reports and enter, quality check and conduct data analysis.
- Must be able to hike over rough terrain and sit for several hours in potentially cold weather conditions.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of: Habitat Conservation Plans, Endangered Species Act, principles and procedures of wildlife habitat management, methods of biological data collection, raptor survey techniques, and ability to use technology such as an iPad, GIS, and other products.
- Experience and competence driving on narrow mountainous roads.

**SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS**

- Must have a valid driver's license and have two years of driving experience. Employees who drive for state business, whether in a state or privately owned vehicle, are required to possess a valid license and abide by all other driver responsibility requirements.
- Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of hire.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

**WHO MAY APPLY**

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the required qualifications for this position.

Note: Students graduating in or before June 2016 should call or email for information on permanent employment opportunities. You can also find our current job openings at www.dnr.wa.gov/aboutdnr/employment and www.careers.wa.gov.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- To be considered you must apply online at www.careers.wa.gov (Click on the APPLY button above)
- Submit the following:
  - A letter of interest, no more than two pages in length, describing your interest in natural resources/wildlife biology and what you would like to gain from this internship.
  - Attach your Resume – do not add it into the text of the application, it must be an attachment.
An unofficial copy of your transcript.
The names and contact information of three professional references. Professor references will be accepted in lieu of professional.
The first screening will be based on information contained in your candidate materials.
Carefully review your application materials before submitting.

Questions? Please contact Danielle Munzing at danielle.munzing@dnr.wa.gov or by phone at (509) 925-8510 or Email us at DNRrecruiting@dnr.wa.gov.

By submitting the application materials, you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed. This announcement is published by the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The DNR is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with a disability who need assistance during the screening process or those needing this announcement in an alternative format may contact DNR Recruiting staff (360) 902-1350 or (360) 902-1097. DNR may be contacted using the Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service (TTY) by dialing 711.

Wildlife Biologist Intern - April-June 2016 Supplemental Questionnaire

* 1. Are you a full-time student majoring in Wildlife Biology, Ecology, Natural Resource Management or related field and will be returning to school in a following quarter/semester?
   - Yes
   - No

* 2. Do you have knowledge of principles and procedures of biological research and management; standard survey field methods; wildlife and habitat ecology (especially for raptors)?
   - Yes
   - No

* 3. Are you able to hike over rough terrain and sit for several hours in potentially cold weather conditions?
   - Yes
   - No

* 4. Do you have a valid driver's license and at least two years of driving experience?
   - Yes
   - No

* 5. Are you applying for any other WA DNR internships for 2016?
   - Yes
   - No

* 6. Where did you originally hear about this job (i.e. friend, newspaper, careers.wa.gov, specific job board website)?

* Required Question