POSITION: Biological Services Division Intern

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: Dates of employment are: June 1st 2019 to August 7th, 2020 (10 weeks, 400 total hours). Rate of pay is $10.10 per hour.

SUPERVISION: The person will report to Jonathan Gilbert and Jenny Krueger-Bear in the Biological Services Division.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: This internship is designed to give the intern some experience in the wide array on the work being conducted by the Biological Services Division. The intern will be working closely with Jenny Krueger-Bear in the administrative office. The intern will assist in planning for and carrying out duties associated with the Healing Circle Run/Walk along with the Mikwendaagoziwag ceremony, and other outreach activities in addition to the normal day-to-day administrative duties. In order for the intern to have a full appreciation of the wide range of work being conducted in BSD the intern will participate in the other internship activities in the Division including the Division reCharge, the wiigwaas project, forest structure project, manoomin surveys, Great Lakes assessments, and Inland Fisheries assessments. The intern will also participate in various cultural and community events taking place at GLIFWC member communities and may be asked to staff a booth or present at these events. The intern will be expected to write 2 articles for the Mazina’igan as part of this internship.

This internship is located primarily in the main office in Bad River but some travel is required.

QUALIFICATIONS: Valid driver’s license and ability to be insurable under GLIFWC’s motor vehicle policy required. Native American preference, but all qualified applicants will be considered.

Send all required paperwork as outlined in the 2020 Summer Internship Openings announcement to:

Zoongee Leith-Mayotte, Planning and Development Administrative Assistant
Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
P.O. Box 9
Odanah, WI 54861

OR email to: zleith@glifwc.org
Subject: 2020 GLIFWC Internship Program Application

Closing date for receipt of application:
March 25, 2020 by 4:30 PM CST
The Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) is pleased to announce available internships for its 2020 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 1st- August 7th, 2020 (unless noted differently on an internship position description). 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 applied for. Applicants who apply for multiple internships may undergo multiple interviews. Finally, the selection process may lead to applicants being offered a different GLIFWC internship.

Selected interns will be paid $10.10 per hour during their GLIFWC internship. If needed, housing may be available. In previous years, GLIFWC has provided housing in a local college dormitory.

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 2020 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;
  o If applying for more than one GLIFWC internship, the applicant must complete a
separate cover letter for each internship application, noting a specific internship position within the cover letter.

- Submit a resume outlining education, work experience, certifications, community involvement, and other pertinent information;
- Submit the following, dependent on classification:
  - 2020 High School Graduate: provide verification of acceptance at a college/university for Fall 2020 (examples: enrollment verification or Fall 2020 class schedule);
  - Continuing College/University Students: provide unofficial transcript(s) verifying Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 enrollment;
  - Graduating College/University Students: provide unofficial transcript(s) verifying Spring 2020 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 (i.e. tribal affiliation, first aid certification, housing needs, internship preferences, etc.), 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.

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