Job Title: 2014 Henry’s Fork Foundation Summer Intern

Job Type: Internship (Summer 2014)

Start/End Dates: Summer 2014
From: June
To: August
Duration: 10 weeks

Job Summary: The Henry’s Fork Foundation (HFF) is currently accepting applications from undergraduate students interested in working in active grass-roots conservation with a non-profit organization in the Greater Yellowstone Area. Selected intern will participate in all sectors of non-profit work during the internship period, but will primarily work with HFF’s research and restoration program in collecting data pertaining to fisheries, stewardship, and watershed restoration.

Organization Overview: The Henry’s Fork Foundation is a non-profit organization that works to conserve, protect and preserve the unique fisheries, wildlife and aesthetics of the Henry’s Fork Watershed.

Project Description: The Henry’s Fork Foundation summer field crew will be assisting with various projects throughout the ten-week internship period and will gain insight on all aspects of non-profit conservation work. Projects for the 2014 summer season are listed below:

1. Habitat Requirements of Adult Rainbow Trout Study: Interns will work alongside a graduate student from Grand Valley State in examining the summer habitat requirements of adult Rainbow trout on the Henry’s Fork in Harriman State Park. Duties will include floating the river while collecting data on temperature, DO, velocities, substrate, aquatic plants and re-locating radio-tagged trout.
2. **Angler Satisfaction Survey:** Angler attitudes and observations about the fishery are important to the Henry’s Fork Foundation. Interns will be repeating a survey originally conducted in 2008, during the summer of 2014 on the Harriman State Park section of the Henry’s Fork to help us understand how angler satisfaction has changed in regards to the current fishing experience.

3. **Riparian Fence Monitoring/Maintenance:** HFF is responsible for two riparian fences that protect the banks of the famed Henry’s Fork from cattle degradation. HFF intern crew will be responsible for putting these fences up and the beginning of the season, and monitoring them periodically.

4. **Fish Ladder Monitoring:** HFF monitors fish passage at two hydro-electric dams in the watershed. Interns will help with identifying and measuring upstream moving fish at installed fish ladders at these facilities, and also help with education efforts/tours for the public.

5. **Henry’s Fork Day:** All interns are required to participate in “Henry’s Fork Day” which is our main fundraising event on Saturday, June 14th. Interns will help with set-up and day’s duties under the HFF Development Director and alongside HFF staff. At this event, interns will also be recognized to our membership for their internship.

6. **Outreach/Education:** HFF has a youth education program that works to engage youth in their watershed, and the work we do to protect it. Interns will periodically assist in youth programs, and with our new youth fly-fishing program “Youth on the Fly.” In addition, all interns will contribute to the HFF internship blog where they will share the work they did for the week to our membership.

**Qualifications:** Seeking motivated students who are interested in learning about watershed conservation from a non-profit organization perspective. Students should have an interest/focus in the environmental sciences and the outdoors, have good communication skills, be able to work well alongside others, be physically able to work outside and on the river and be flexible to work on an array of various projects.

*To learn more about the HFF and the work we do, please explore the following links.*

**Henry’s Fork Foundation website:** [henrysfork.org](http://henrysfork.org)

**Henry’s Fork Foundation Internship Blog:** [hffinterns.blogspot.com/](http://hffinterns.blogspot.com/)

**Henry’s Fork Foundation YouTube:** [youtube.com/feed/?feature=guide](http://youtube.com/feed/?feature=guide)

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