Summer Internship Program - 2020
Biology – Forestry – Wildlife Habitat Management

The Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) Northwest Region will be offering numerous paid internships across Pennsylvania for the summer 2020 field season.

Location: Pennsylvania Game Commission
Northwest Region – service 10 counties in Northwest Pennsylvania
1509 Pittsburgh Road
Franklin, PA  16323

Salary and Starting Date: Engineering, Scientific & Technical Intern
$13.97/hour for 40 hours/week
Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (subject to change)
Maximum of 749 hours/calendar year
Anticipated starting date:  May 20, 2020
Anticipated ending date:  August 14, 2020

Job Descriptions:

Biological: Duties may include collection of biological data regarding bats, black bear, common tern, piping plover, river otter, waterfowl and wild turkey. Opportunities may also include design, construction or maintenance of traps as well as use of trail cameras and operation of UTVs and boats, and other duties as assigned.

Forestry: Duties may include marking and surveying boundary on wildlife habitat improvement projects, marking timber and determining volumes, reserve trees, collecting stand data, assisting with the chemical control of undesirable plants in forest stands, collecting State Game Lands data for input into the GIS database, assisting with prescribed fire activities, and other duties as assigned. All common forestry tools will be utilized in the completion of assigned work.

Wildlife Habitat Management: Duties may include assisting land managers, habitat management crews, foresters, and/or GIS specialist with implementation and evaluation of activities designed to manage, protect and enhance state game land resources. Specific examples may include evaluation of nest box utilization, vegetation sampling, invasive species control, assisting with prescribed fire activities, farming practice, maintenance, GIS applications, and other duties as assigned.

PGC internships will expose students to a variety of PGC work, including wildlife and habitat management.
Job Requirements:

Work will be outdoors and involve traversing uneven terrain in all-weather conditions. The selected applicant must have a valid driver’s license. Preferred candidates will have college level course work or experience in the fields of wildlife, forestry or natural resource management. Forestry applicants must have successfully completed a college-level field dendrology course.

To Apply:
Persons who wish to apply for the position must be a student who will return to college in the fall of the same year of employment. All interested persons must mail a current resume and proof of college enrollment to the address listed below. Interviews will be conducted to select the employee. No phone interviews will be conducted. All resumes must be postmarked by March 6, 2020.

Send Resume To:
Pennsylvania Game Commission
1509 Pittsburgh Road
Franklin, PA 16323

Questions:
Questions for Biology Internships should be directed to Tim Hoppe at thoppe@pa.gov.
Questions for Forestry Internships should be directed to Scott Wolbert at swolbert@pa.gov.
Questions for Habitat Management Internships should be directed to Dan Schmidt at dschmidt@pa.gov.