



2017 Internship Program Description

Internship Title: 2017 Don C. Byers Memorial Scholarship

Time period: Late Summer - Early Fall 2017

Term: Fall 2017
Start Date: July 24 (negotiable)
End Date: October 13
Duration: 12 weeks (negotiable and flexible, especially on the front end)

Job Summary: The Henry's Fork Foundation (HFF) is currently accepting applications from local students interested in working in active grass-roots conservation with a non-profit organization in the Henry's Fork Watershed. The internship can be quite flexible to accommodate students who attend or plan to attend school in the fall. Selected intern will participate in all sectors of non-profit work during the internship period, but will primarily monitor and maintain riparian fencing and assist with occasional water quality monitoring.

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 fall intern will be assisting with various projects throughout the twelve-week internship period and will gain insight on all aspects of non-profit watershed based conservation work. Projects for the 2017 late summer/fall season are listed below:

- 1. 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 will monitor fences, conduct periodic repairs when needed, and resolve issues that may arise when cattle get past fences and into the river.

2. **Water Quality Monitoring:** Throughout the summer and fall interns will help maintain water-quality monitoring equipment, in addition to occasionally collecting water samples throughout the watershed.
3. **Economic Value Survey:** The study aims to determine the economic value of angling and boating in the Upper Snake River basin. Interns will assist the Conservation Technician in the implementation of Creel and Economic Values Surveys at various stream reaches throughout the Henry's Fork. Survey sampling dates are random and can occur early in the morning, late in the evening and on weekends and holidays.
4. **Outreach/Education:** HFF has a youth education program that works to engage youth in their watershed. Interns will periodically assist in youth programs, including planning for the annual Youth on the Fly event. In addition, all interns will contribute to the HFF internship blog where they will provide a weekly update on their work to our membership.

Qualifications: We are seeking a motivated high school or college student who is interested in learning about watershed conservation from a non-profit organization perspective and who has a family connection to the Henry's Fork watershed. The Byers Scholarship was originally established for students who have grown up in the watershed, but we will consider applications from all interested students with strong ties to the watershed. During the term of the internship, the selected intern could be a current local student, be a recent grad, or be on a break between semesters, between high school and college or between school and a mission. For example, a current high school student could work full-time prior to start of classes, during Labor Day weekend, and during potato harvest break. The student could then work after school and/or on some weekends once classes start. Students should have an interest in the outdoors, be able to interact well with others, be physically able to work outside and on the river, hold a current driver's license, and be flexible to work on an array of various projects if need be. We are especially in need of someone with experience in managing livestock. Students must also be able to swim and have a valid driver's license.

To Apply: Send a resume and letter of interest to Jamie Laatsch at jamie@henrysfork.org or mail to: c/o Jamie Laatsch, PO Box 550, Ashton, ID 83420. Please be sure to include your family connection to the Henry's Fork, experience working outdoors and/or working with livestock, and availability for the late-summer and early-fall of 2017 in your letter of interest.

Application Deadline: All applications must be received by 5pm on **Friday, April 28th, 2017**.

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

Henry's Fork Foundation website: henrysfork.org

Henry's Fork Foundation Internship Blogs: henrysfork.org/become-intern

Henry's Fork Foundation Facebook: facebook.com/HenrysFork

Henry's Fork Foundation YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/HFfoundation