



2018 Internship Program Description



Photography and Videography Intern

Organization: Henry's Fork Foundation

Location: Ashton, Idaho

Job Type: Internship (Summer 2018)

Duration: June 4 through August 10 (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 nonprofit organization in the Greater Yellowstone Area. Selected intern will participate in all sectors of nonprofit work during the internship period but will primarily be assigned to produce high-quality photographs and videos for use in HFF's communications and outreach efforts.

Organization Overview: The Henry's Fork Foundation is a nonprofit organization that works to conserve, protect, and preserve the unique fisheries, wildlife, and aesthetics of the Henry's Fork Watershed. HFF uses a collaborative, science-based approach to achieve its mission and works closely with water users, hydroelectric power companies, government agencies, and other nonprofit groups.

Project Description:

Primary project—Photography and Videography

To facilitate informed discussion and decision-making among all watershed stakeholders, HFF is currently expanding its education, outreach, and communications programs. The photography and videography intern will play an important role in this expansion by producing high-quality photographs and videos illustrating the scenic features of the watershed, people working and recreating there, and HFF's scientific and stewardship work. Outdoor photography work will include early-morning and late-evening hours, to best capture the lighting of sunrise and sunset and to photograph river users as they begin and end their day at access points. Videography will include all aspects of video production, including editing, sound, and text overlays. Much of the videography work will involve coordination with HFF staff to arrange filming of regular work on the river and in the laboratory. The intern will work closely with Jamie Laatsch, HFF's Conservation and Outreach Coordinator, but will also need to work independently on many tasks.

Other tasks, performed with other interns and HFF staff, could include:

- 1. Fish Ladder Monitoring:** Intern may monitor fish moving upstream through the Buffalo fish ladder during the month of June. Intern may work alongside HFF in trapping fish, identifying all fish to species, checking for PIT tags, and recording fish length. Intern may also monitor and maintain the Chester fish ladder from June through August.
- 2. Water Quality and Streamflow Monitoring:** Throughout the summer interns collect water samples and assist with installation and maintenance of automated water-quality monitoring instruments. Interns may also assist HFF and FTR staff with streamflow measurement.
- 3. Outreach/Education:** All interns will contribute to the HFF internship blog where they will provide a weekly update on their work to our membership. Interns are also highly encouraged to participate in various outreach events with HFF members, fly-fishing outfitters and guides, and other river stakeholders throughout the summer.
- 4. Henry's Fork Days:** Interns will work alongside HFF staff to help prepare for and participate in HFF's largest summer fundraising event, which is scheduled for June 15-16. **This event is mandatory.**

Qualifications: We are seeking motivated students who are interested in learning about watershed conservation from the perspective of nonprofit organizations. Applicants should have a solid background in the technical aspects of photography and videography, good artistic ability, and interest in applying these skills and abilities to illustrating the natural beauty of the Henry's Fork watershed and to visually promoting HFF's scientific and conservation work. The successful applicant will also need to have good communication skills, be able to work both independently and with others, be physically able to work outside and on the river, and be flexible to work on an array of various projects. Applicants must also be able to swim and have a valid driver's license.

Logistics: The selected intern will receive a 10-week stipend directly from St. Lawrence University, through a fund established specifically to support this internship with HFF. The intern is responsible for travel to and from HFF's campus in Ashton. HFF will provide dormitory-style housing at its campus at no cost to the intern. HFF will also provide company vehicles for work-related travel, but the intern is responsible for local transportation during off-work hours.

Our Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion: The Henry's Fork Foundation values a diverse workforce of people from all backgrounds and is committed to increasing the number of traditionally underrepresented groups in the environmental and natural-resources professions. Our internship program provides a unique opportunity for students from around the country to bring a diversity of ideas and experiences to our small community and to each other, thereby enriching the experience and effectiveness of the entire HFF team. We are committed to respecting this diversity of ideas and backgrounds. We strongly encourage applications from members of underrepresented groups in the natural-resource professions, including women and minorities.

Application Materials: Please send a resume, letter of interest, and a small sample of work that illustrates your skills (or include a link to view your previous work) to jamie@henrysfork.org. Applications must be received by **Friday, March 9, 2018**. Top applicants will be interviewed via phone or Skype in mid- to late-March, with the final selection and offer made by April 1.

For more information on this internship, contact Jamie Laatsch at jamie@henrysfork.org.

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

Henry's Fork Foundation website: henrysfork.org and HFF Blog: <http://henrysfork.org/blog>

