



2019 Internship Program Description



Visual Media and Communications Intern

Organization: Henry's Fork Foundation

Location: Ashton, Idaho

Job Type: Paid Internship

Duration: June 12, 2019 through August 20, 2019 (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 assist with 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 water resources 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 Communications

To facilitate informed discussion and decision-making among all watershed stakeholders, HFF is currently expanding its outreach and communications programs. The visual media and communications intern will play an important role in this expansion by producing high-quality photographs 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 take advantage of natural light and to photograph river users as they begin and end their day at access points. The intern may also assist with the design of content for social media and newsletters, and the creation and facilitation of exhibits for the Henry's Fork Country Interpretive Center. The intern will work closely with Jamie Laatsch, HFF's Communications Manager, but will also need to work independently on a variety of projects.

Other specific activities and projects include, but are not limited to:

- 1. *Water Quality Monitoring:*** Throughout the summer interns collect water samples and assist with installation and maintenance of automated water-quality monitoring instruments.
- 2. *Summer Seminar Series:*** Interns will participate in HFF's weekly summer seminar series, at which HFF staff, invited guests, and the interns themselves present a variety of information relevant to HFF's conservation work. All interns are required to attend the seminars, ask questions of speakers, and give a 20-minute presentation on their own work with HFF.
- 3. *Outreach/Education:*** All interns will contribute to the HFF intern blog where they will provide a weekly update on their work to our membership. HFF also has a youth education program that works to engage youth in the watershed and the work we do to protect it. Interns will assist, as needed, with our youth fly-fishing program "Youth on the Fly."
- 4. *Henry's Fork Days:*** All interns are required to participate in "Henry's Fork Days", our main member outreach and fundraising event, on Friday and Saturday, June 21-22. Interns will help with set-up and event duties, alongside the entire HFF staff.
- 5. *Additional Field Work:*** Although the Visual Media and Communications intern will work primarily on photography and communications projects, a portion of the intern's time during the summer will be devoted to field work on other projects. In 2019, this work could include monitoring of fish passage facilities, installing fences that keep livestock away from streambanks, measuring streamflow, and collecting data on recreational river use. The recreational use survey may involve occasional work on evenings and weekends.

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, 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 comfortable working independently and with others, have good time management skills, be physically able to work outside and on the river, and be flexible to work on an array of 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 8, 2019**. 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 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>

