

2018 Summer Water Resources Internship

Primary Objectives:

The Pelican River Watershed District (PRWD) is seeking two interns for the 2018 field season (start and end dates are flexible). Interns will support a wide array of district water quality monitoring and research activities.



Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with the collection of lake and stream water quality samples using various sampling tools and the District's truck, boat/motor.
- Install, operate, and maintain automated monitoring equipment and take stream flow measurements.
- Assist with the data collection of various research projects.
- Conduct field inspections and inventories of shoreline condition of lakes, streams, and drainage systems using GIS equipment.
- Update databases and create reports.
- Participate in outreach and educational events.
- Perform additional administrative and/or field duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Current enrollment in bachelor or graduate degree program in the biology, hydrology, geology, environmental science, ecology, or other natural resources related field (preference given to students returning to school in the fall of 2018).
- Ability to walk on uneven terrain, lift up to 50 pounds, work in inclement weather, wade in rivers and streams, and operate a boat/motor and trailer.
- Valid driver's license with means of transportation for business if necessary; proof of insurance required.
- Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Desirable Training and Experience:

- Highly organized and detail oriented;
- Experience with environmental field work;
- Effective communication skills, both oral and written;
- Experience with GIS computer software
- Basic understanding of aquatic ecology, limnology, and hydrology principles

Benefits:

- \$12 hourly wages
- Flexible start and end dates (mid-May to late-August)
- Full-Time (40 hrs/week), typically 8 hrs/day, Monday-Friday

To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and job application to the address below or by email to prwdinfo@arvig.net, no later than March 16, 2018



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