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Wolf Monitoring Program Internship
LaGrande

Job Description: This position will assist the NE Oregon wolf program. Information about Oregon’s wolves and wolf conservation is found at www.odfw.com/wolves.

Working Duties:

• Conducting gray wolf tracking, howling and remote camera surveys in NE Oregon and collecting wolf scat for genetic sampling (55%);
• Monitoring radio-collared wolves using aerial and ground-based telemetry (5%);
• Accurately recording data on data forms. Assist as needed in the office (15%);
• Assisting ODFW district or other biologists as needed for other wildlife work (10%);
• Possibly assisting with the capture and radio-collaring of wolves in NE Oregon (5%);
• Investigating reports from the public concerning sightings of gray wolves in NE Oregon (5%);
• Maintaining vehicles and field equipment (5%).

Qualifications and Skills Desired:

Successful applicants must be in good physical health, possessing the ability to hike long distances daily over steep, rocky, and remote terrain in often inclement weather. Applicant should have a positive attitude while working odd, long, and variable hours. Preference will be given to applicants that have some or all of the following skills: 1) GPS navigation and map reading skills; 2) Ability to work safely alone in remote areas; 3) Safely operate a 4WD pickup; 4) Awareness and respect for private land; 5) Experience with outdoor activities such as hunting, wildlife tracking, hiking, and camping; 6) Ability to work and live with diverse groups and a variety of individuals.

The intern working in this position should expect to work independently in the field with intermittent contact with supervisory staff. The intern will often be alone in remote areas requiring driving on US Forest Service roads, extensive hiking, and car camping for multiple nights per week. Preference will be
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given to candidates with the ability to work independently,
especially in a remote field setting.

Overnight stays and camping are sometimes required in remote areas.