



Cow Creek Government Office Tribal Youth Employment Opportunity Program

Position Description

Position Title: Tribal Youth Intern - Elk Study Project

Department: Natural Resources

Reports To: Scott VanNorman, Wildlife Manager
Cailey Powell, Wildlife Technician

FLSA Designation: non-exempt

Date Written/Revised: 01/10/2020

POSITION PURPOSE:

An experiential learning program for Tribal youth designed to stimulate interest and understanding of wildlife conservation and management practices by the Tribe's Natural Resource Elk Study Project. A "learn by doing" approach with activities associated with wildlife management practices.

TERM OF EMPLOYMENT: March 2020 / September 2020; 104 hrs. /year

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Youth intern will learn and assist under the guidance of the wildlife technician, collaborative partners, and tribal volunteers: elk herd monitoring and reporting.
- Youth intern will learn and assist with administering a standard examination that documents sex, age, weight, presence of external parasites, and/or other physical observations of specific radio-collared elk.
- Youth intern will get the opportunity to serve (on-call, various times) as field monitors that will locate elk subjects through radio transmitters and other methods.
- Youth intern will participate in elk habitat restoration projects such as creating forage plots, wildlife crossings, range enhancements, invasive species removal, etc.
- Youth intern will also have the opportunity to "learn by doing" other duties performed by wildlife staff.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must show demonstrated interest in Wildlife and/or Natural Resource Management.
- Physically capable to walk long distances and through rough terrain and able to handle various weather conditions

- Active communication and listening skills
- Able to follow standardized protocol to collect data
- Ability to work with others
- Able to implement safety precautions
- Attention to detail
- Have current tetanus immunizations
- Must have current valid Oregon Driver's License and able to drive to project areas.