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- February 1: Purdue Scholarship Application Deadline
- February 10: Last day to drop a course with just a “W” and Advisor’s signature
Hydrologists Helping Others (H2O) Scholarship

**Goal:**
The program goal is to foster involvement by Purdue students in water related projects in distressed areas by providing international and national travel grants to Purdue undergraduate and first year master students. The program is directed towards water-related research or infrastructure building in undeveloped countries in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, as well as distressed areas in the United States such as Appalachia and Native lands.

**Plan:**
The University will fund summer projects that will encourage students to travel to third world nations where water availability is a societal issue and help solve water related problems or providing a water related services by utilizing their education and expertise. The program is intended to provide advanced undergraduate and Master's degree seeking students an opportunity to expand their learning environment and experience different cultural and environmental settings while helping others.

**Grant Levels:**
Grants will be made to individual students, teams of students, or student organizations. Grant sizes will range up to $10,000. It is anticipated that two $10,000 grants will be available for the 2014 year.

The deadline to apply is February 17, 2014.
The 2014 Governor’s Public Service Summer Internship Program (GPSSIP) section of the Indiana State Personnel Department’s website is now available at: http://www.in.gov/spd/2335.htm

- There are 5 internships available within the Water Assessment and Planning Branch. The work station is in Indianapolis, but the field work this summer will take students to areas in the Whitewater River Basin, Mississinewa River Basin and other targeted waterbodies.

- Students will gain valuable field experience by assisting in sampling efforts that could include fish and macroinvertebrate community, fish tissue, periphyton studies, E. coli, water chemistry, etc. In addition, you may be exposed to data management using IDEM’s Assessment Information Management System and gain experience in small engine and other equipment maintenance and repair.

- The 2014 Governor’s Summer Internship program will be paid a rate of $11.30 per hour. Please contact your school’s career/internship office for guidelines on how to receive college credit for these opportunities if you would prefer this option as well.

- To be considered for the Governor’s Public Summer Internship program, candidates must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate with an accredited post-secondary institution and have completed at least one (1) year of undergraduate education

- Available Positions: http://www.in.gov/spd/files/Website_Internships.pdf

How to Apply:

- To be considered, interested students must submit an online application for the specific internship(s) of choice via the State of Indiana job bank. You must complete all fields pertaining to the degree in which you are pursuing (including an expected graduation date) in the Education section of the application even if you copy/paste/attach your resume.

- Before you begin your application it will be helpful to have the following information ready:

  1. Electronic copy of your resume. (i.e., Word doc. or text file)
  2. Your employment history (position titles, dates, etc.)
  3. Education history (dates, credits earned and GPA)
  4. Professional references
  5. Writing samples, cover letters, etc.
  6. National ID (social security number) or Alien Registration ID number.
  7. Tip: If you create a profile, you can easily apply to more than one internship quickly.

Deadline: February 14, 2014 at 11:59 pm

Questions? Contact Melissa Helsby at mhelsby@spd.in.gov.
Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

Position: Biological Science Technician (Plants)

We currently have a Biological Science Technician position available in the Resource Management Division at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

For more information or to apply for the position go to http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/307837900.

Question can be directed to:
John Kwilosz (Natural Resources Program Manager)
219-395-1565

Ponies and Kids (PAK)
Nonprofit Professional Equine Facility

Job Description for Program Intern
“Learn to live, love, and grow with horses!”

Ponies and Kids (PAK), a nonprofit professional equine facility, is looking for interns to assist with program, barn maintenance and summer camp volunteers. PAK is a community organization that aims to help youths develop physically, emotionally, and socially through horseback riding and horse care. Interns are expected to commit to a minimum of 10 hours a week, and in return interns will receive a resume-building opportunity, community contacts, equine experience, letters of recommendation, professional experience in the human services, education, animal science, and management fields, and potential future employment. This internship may qualify for class credit for certain departments. If interested, contact Wilene Gillim at (765) 426-6479 or wilene@poniesandkids.org

Please Include...

Please indicate (according to the list above) the type of internship/volunteer position you are most interested in. We want you to stretch yourselves for growth, but also to enjoy your time with us and be successful and comfortable with the tasks we assign you. Please attach a short essay describing why you want to work with an organization assisting youth using the therapeutic properties of horses and peer mentoring as a form of facilitated learning and personal development. Also, explain how you would act as a responsible intern and good influence on youth from our communities. Please include a resume. Email complete application (see next page below) to Wilene@poniesandkids.org.