Tiller Summer Internships

Interested in gaining experience in the fisheries, wildlife or recreation? The Tiller Ranger District will be filling Summer Internship positions in fisheries (2), wildlife (1) and recreation/wilderness/trails (2). These positions are designed to introduce students to fisheries, wildlife and recreation management on federal lands and provide work experience. Fisheries internships include checking smolt traps, identification of smolts by species, measuring and marking of smolts, stream surveys, and snorkel counts. Wildlife internships include Northern Spotted Owl surveys, Red Tree Vole surveys, mollusk surveys and setting up bait stations and camera traps for Sierra Red Fox. Recreation internships include trail maintenance and wilderness patrol within the Rogue/Umpqua Divide Wilderness.

Starting and ending dates are flexible, housing and a stipend ($20/day) will be provided.

Interested students should submit a letter of interest via email to Calib Baldwin ctbaldwin@fs.fed.us.

Location: The Tiller Ranger District, Umpqua National Forest is a beautiful district on the west side of the Cascade Mtns. in SW Oregon. The forest is characterized by deeply incised canyons, moderate mountain elevations (less than 7,000 foot elevation), and regionally significant rivers (South Umpqua, Jackson Creek etc.). The district includes the Rogue -Umpqua Divide Wilderness and very significant late successional forest reserves of habitat set aside under the Presidents NW Forest Plan for the protection of fish and wildlife. The district provides habitat for coho and chinook salmon, winter steelhead and cutthroat trout. The summers are generally hot and dry though cool, rainy weather is possible at any time of year. The duty station is located in Tiller Oregon and is approximately 26 miles from the nearest services and 50 miles from the nearest sizeable city, (Roseburg, OR and Medford, OR).

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