



Application Deadline: Feb 15, 2012

Location: Soldotna, Alaska (on the Kenai Peninsula)

Description of Organization: The Kenai Watershed Forum is a local non-profit dedicated to maintaining the health of the watersheds on the Kenai Peninsula through education & outreach, restoration, and research programs. More information at: www.kenaiwatershed.org.

Description of Duties: We are looking for an intern to work on a variety of field-based projects. These include conducting physical and chemical water quality monitoring, eradicating invasive weeds, surveying culverts, locating new salmon streams, collecting stream temperature data, and measuring water flow. We have several large culvert replacement projects slated for this summer and the intern will assist with surveying, design, construction monitoring, and revegetation efforts. Positions are expected to consist of approximately 80% fieldwork and 20% office time.

Qualifications: College student (entering sophomore – senior year) in good academic standing, enrolled in a hydrology, biology, geology, civil/environmental engineering or related major program. Preference given to those who demonstrate a desire to pursue an environmental career.

Relevant Coursework (not required): Fluid mechanics, open channel hydrology, geology and/or geomorphology, engineering courses, statistics, forest hydrology, botany and fisheries.

Work Environment: Applicants will conduct fieldwork with a partner and work independently on various reports in the office. Must have a healthy respect for working in bear country. A significant amount of the work will be conducted by walking and bushwhacking up small volume streams with abundant wildlife. Applicants must be in reasonable physical condition. Traveling by boat, 4WD truck, and/or 4 wheeler will be typical.

Duration: Earliest starting date is April 1 and latest starting date is June 1. We would like the intern to stay on through late August (exact date negotiable).

Benefits: Housing is provided with a host family in the area. Transportation to Alaska will be paid for. Transportation while in AK will be supplied (intern must have valid drivers license). Hourly rate: \$8.00/hr. Typical work week will be 40 hr/wk with overtime necessary on occasion.

How to Apply: Please email a **ONE** page letter of interest/cover letter and a **ONE** page resume to megan@kenaiwatershed.org or mail to PO Box 2937 Soldotna, AK 99669. Please feel free to contact Megan at (907) 260-5449 ext. 1208 if you have any questions regarding the application process or the internship.