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Subject: Internship: Rangeland Resource Management Intern, BLM Redding, CA

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Working collaboratively with the BLM in Redding, CA the Great Basin Institute is recruiting one (1) intern to assist the BLM Ecologist with a wide variety of field and office tasks that will prepare the intern for success with future academic endeavors and a career in rangeland or natural resources management. The intern will aid the BLM ecology program staff with vegetation survey and monitoring activities, vegetation treatments and range management projects; as well as support National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance, with particular focus on assisting to prepare sections of technical documents and working within the BLM's geographical information system (GIS).

More specifically, the intern will be assisting the BLM ecologist with document preparation and review, data entry, analysis and database management, and research, outreach and education. The intern will also be responsible for activities associated with rangeland monitoring, botanical surveys, and conducting vegetation treatments associated with rangeland management and botany program objectives. Performing vegetation treatments such as native species planting, restoration and invasive species control efforts within the Redding Field Office resource area will also be a component of the internship.

All activities will eventually serve to better inform the development of maps and reports related to NEPA compliance, vegetation treatments, and other BLM actions. This internship will require moderate to strenuous physical exertion, including operating common hand tools (e.g. power drill or backpack sprayer), and hiking over uneven terrain. This is an eleven-month position, so the intern must be prepared to serve in a variety of weather conditions and recognize that they will be confronted by environmental hazards, such as lightning, poison oak, insects, cattle and other livestock, and other potential hazards commensurate with land management activities.

Compensation:

This is an AmeriCorps position, and the successful candidate will receive a living stipend of \$25,060 for the 11-month season. This is not an hourly wage or a salary and is paid to members every other week throughout the service term. Upon successful completion of the AmeriCorps term of service, members shall receive an education award in the amount of \$5,775 that can be used for paying off qualified student loans or paying tuition for a Title IV accredited college. The intern will also be provided with no cost Affordable Care Act compliant health benefits (medical, dental, vision).

Location:

The BLM Redding Field Office is located in the BLM Northern CA District and is home to an abundance of outdoor recreation opportunities including fishing, mountain biking, hiking/backpacking, and skiing/snowboarding, etc. Redding is located between Shasta-Trinity and Lassen National Forests and on the I-5 corridor, making points in Oregon and central/southern California easily accessible. Redding is a town of approximately 90,000 people and is the major service center for the surrounding areas. The town has restaurants and stores to meet most needs.

Timeline:

- 11-month term of service commencing in February 2017, or upon availability and

completion of AmeriCorps and BLM/Department of Interior background checks.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Rangeland Management, Natural Resources Management or related field, or combination of related education and field experience;
- Dedication to the position with a displayed interest in and knowledge of rangeland and resource management, plant conservation, and National Service;
- Intermediate skills with GIS and GPS technologies;
- Possess strong written and oral communication skills and high degree of comfort interacting with various stakeholders, including agency representatives, GBI and BLM colleagues, and the general public;
- A high level of proficiency and comfort working independently outdoors in remote field settings;
- Motivated, self-starter who is detail oriented;
- A high level of proficiency and comfort traveling in rough terrain by foot or four wheel drive vehicle;
- Ability to use Microsoft Office Programs;
- Possess clean, valid, state-issued driver's license; and
- Meet AmeriCorps eligibility requirements: (1) U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status, (2) eligible to receive an AmeriCorps Education Award (limit of four in a lifetime or the equivalent of two full-time education awards), (3) pass National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW) and federal criminal background checks, (4) adhere to the rules, regulations and code of conduct as specified in the Member Service Agreement; and (5) not engage in any prohibited activities as listed in the Member Service Agreement.

How to Apply:

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