

Montana Discovery Foundation

****POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT****

SUMMER FIELD INSTRUCTOR – Heritage/Archaeology

WHO: The Montana Discovery Foundation announces (1) **opening for summer field instructor – heritage/archaeology** in the **Youth Forest Monitoring Program**. This program teaches high school students the concepts of forest ecology and monitoring techniques for stream, vegetation, wildlife and soil health on the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest and state lands.

PAY: Field instructor will be paid **\$17.74/hour**

WHAT: The heritage/archaeology field instructor position is responsible for supervising and transporting teams of high school students to forest monitoring sites in the Helena, Townsend, Lincoln, and Augusta areas. The instructor supervises student time divided between outdoor fieldwork and indoor data analyses and reporting. This field instructor will be accompanied by experience archaeologists from the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the State Historic Preservation Office, who will provide training in archaeological survey and site recordation.

WHERE: The field instructor position is based in Helena. Lodging is not provided. However, if selected, undergraduate or graduate students may apply for a supplementary housing stipend.

WHEN: **The field instructor position runs June 3rd– July 26th, 2024.** The instructor is also requested to assist with student hiring in April for limited and flexible hours (1 afternoon). One overnight stay is part of the position: a backpack trip into the Scapegoat Wilderness July 9th – 11th: Hours of work are Mondays – Thursdays 8:00am- 5:15pm, Fridays 8:00am – noon.

QUALIFICATIONS: Science and/or education background requested. Experience or training in archaeology, anthropology, history, or related field preferred. Excellent communication and writing skills needed. This position works both in the field and the computer lab, and experience working with youth ages 14-18 is required. The successful applicant will have a current driver's license and clean driving record. Must be able to attain a federal drivers' license, pass a background check, and take Defensive Driver training.

HOW: To apply, please submit letter of intent, brief resumé, and three references. Interviews will follow initial application process. **Applications are now rolling until the position is filled.** To apply, please send to: Montana Discovery Foundation, YFMP Instructor Search, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, MT 59602 or emailed to Liz Burke, YFMP Manager at elizabeth.a.burke@usda.gov.

QUESTIONS: Please contact: Liz Burke, YFMP Manager (406)495-3713 or elizabeth.a.burke@usda.gov for more information.

Check out the YFMP website at:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/helena/workingtogether/volunteering/>



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