



COPPER RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT

CRWP Stewardship Internship

Hosted by the Copper River Watershed Project

Who - High School students or recent graduates living in Cordova.

When - May 2022 - August 2022 - There is some flexibility on the exact start and end dates depending on the student's availability.

What - The CRWP seeks an intern interested in helping to support a healthy Copper River watershed through the implementation of various stewardship activities. The intern will assist CRWP in facilitating the Fishing Web Recycling Program, community clean-up efforts, and Copper River Salmon Jam. Students interested in pursuing careers in environmental stewardship and sustainability are encouraged to apply.

Specific tasks will include:

- Help organize, promote, and coordinate Fishing Web Recycling Events: 3 - 4 events
- Help organize, promote and coordinate fundraising events for the Fishing Web Recycling Program
- Help organize, promote and coordinate clean-up events in local streams and lakes
- Write up to two articles for the Cordova Times and/or CRWP's newsletter about net recycling and/or clean-up events.
- Assist with net recycling outreach
- Assist with other tasks at Salmon Jam (July 15-16, 2022, salmonjam.org)

Hours: An estimated 200 hours of time will be required to successfully complete the internship. These hours are largely flexible in when they can be worked, so an intern is still able to pursue other summer work and/or experiences. The intern will be responsible for working with their CRWP supervisor to track these hours.

Special requirements -

- The intern will need to be physically capable and able to maneuver fishing nets.
- The work will be mostly outside so the intern will need to be equipped with adequate outdoor workwear including raingear, rainboots, and warm clothing.

- Ideally, the intern will also need to provide their own transportation but it is not required.
- Willing to work independently.
- Have good communication and organizational skills.
- Have a passion for reducing marine debris and supporting a sustainable Copper River Fishery.

Stipend: The stipend for this internship is \$1,500. The first half will be awarded after successful completion of the first half of the internship in July, and the remaining at the conclusion of the internship.

Apply: Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest with the following information:

- any previous experience in stewardship and sustainability activities,
- an explanation for why they are interested in the internship,
- future education and career goals,
- and contact information for two references.

Submit your application by emailing shae@copperriver.org or by dropping it off at the CRWP office on 1st Street by **April 31, 2022**.