



COPPER RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT

≈Upriver and down, salmon are common ground≈

CRWP Stewardship Internship

Hosted by the Copper River Watershed Project

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

When - May 2024 - August 2024 - 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 community clean-up efforts, invasive plant removal, Copper River Salmon Jam and other outreach events. Students interested in pursuing careers in environmental stewardship and sustainability are encouraged to apply.



Specific tasks will include:

- Help organize, promote and coordinate clean-up events in local streams and lakes
- Assist with recycling efforts in Cordova
- Assist Invasive Plant Technician with controlling invasive plants around Cordova
- Write an article for the Cordova Times and/or CRWP's newsletter about internship projects.
- Assist with CRWP education and outreach activities
- Assist with other tasks at Salmon Jam (July 19-20, 2024, salmonjam.org)

Hours: An estimated 250 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 lift 50 lbs.
- Sometimes the work will be outside so the intern will need to be equipped with adequate outdoor workwear including raingear, rain boots, 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 environmental stewardship and supporting a sustainable Copper River Fishery.

Stipend: The hourly rate for this internship is \$12.00/hr. The intern will not work over 40/hrs a week, or more than 7hrs a day.

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 ashley@copperriver.org (subject line: 2024 CDV Stewardship Internship) or by dropping it off at the CRWP office on 1st Street by **April 30, 2024**.

