

# Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group Internship



**Position Title:** Summer Chum Sampling Assistant  
**Program:** Summer Chum Salmon Conservation Initiative  
**Dates Available:** August 17<sup>th</sup> -October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Location:** Belfair, WA

**Summary:** The Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group (HCSEG) is one of 14 regional fisheries enhancement groups in the state of Washington. Its mission is to protect and restore Wild Salmon ecosystems in the Hood Canal Watershed through restoration, research, education and stewardship. More information available at [www.hcseg.org](http://www.hcseg.org).

The goal of the Summer Chum Salmon Conservation Initiative is to protect, restore and enhance the productivity and diversity of Hood Canal summer chum salmon and their ecosystems.

## Eligibility:

- Must be a current undergraduate student
- Must have a valid driver's license

## Terms of Employment:

Project Duration – August 17<sup>th</sup>-October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Total hours – 60  
Pay – stipend available; based on credit hours

## Responsibilities/Tasks:

- Training will be provided in the identification of adult salmonids, and proper sampling techniques
- Assisting in the collection of DNA, otolith and scale samples from adult summer chum
- Entering field data into MS Excel spreadsheets
- Driving a 15 passenger van on remote unpaved roads
- Cleaning/maintaining field equipment on a regular basis

**Desirable Skills/Qualifications:** *Training will be provided, but applicants with experience or skills in these areas are preferred*

- Student must be a dependable individual
- Attention to detail
- Ability to use computer applications, such as MS Word or Excel
- Ability to maneuver through rough river and stream terrain at a relatively rapid pace.

*To apply, please contact Mendy Harlow at (360) 275-9722 or [Mendy@hcseg.org](mailto:Mendy@hcseg.org). Applicants will be scheduled for an interview and are asked to submit a letter of interest, current resume, and an unofficial transcript.*