

Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group Internship



Position Title:	Nitrification Project Assistant – Spawner Surveys
Program:	Dewatto Nitrification Project
Dates Available:	October 22nd-January 11th
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.

The Dewatto Nitrification Project is a 10 year project that is investigating how nutrient quantities and available habitat relate to the existing coho populations on the Dewatto River. By manipulation of nutrients, we are beginning to discover a way by which the science of escapement can be focused on the health, well-being, and balance of all species in a river system to increase the number of surviving juvenile coho.

Eligibility:

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

Terms of Employment:

Project Duration – October 22nd - January 11th
Total hours – 5-20 hours/week
Pay – stipend available; based on credit hours

Responsibilities/Tasks:

- Training will be provided in the identification of adult salmonids, and proper note-taking techniques
- Leading teams of trained volunteers
- 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 walk/maneuver through rough river and stream terrain at a relatively rapid pace.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest, current resume, and an unofficial transcript to Mendy Harlow at Mendy@hcseg.org.