

Position Title: Volunteer Fisheries Technician

Location: Flathead National Forest. Based out of Hungry Horse, Montana

Responsibilities: This position will assist two busy fisheries biologists in the management of cutthroat trout and bull trout. Work includes habitat assessment (streams), backpack electroshocking, snorkeling, amphibian inventories, fish passage through culvert assessments and miscellaneous duties. Position will become part of a 2-4 person crew and will be shared between the two biologists. Field work is primarily in the front country but some backcountry camping is possible. This is an excellent opportunity to try your hand in many aspects of fisheries management.

Qualification: No degree or experience is necessary. This is a minimum 10 week commitment from mid-June to late August (with opportunity to extend longer). Applicant must possess valid driver's license and be physically capable of working in rugged, steep country. Good attitude, sense of adventure and curiosity about nature is a plus. Be advised this is grizzly bear country.

Salary: This is a volunteer position. Free government housing is provided in a bunkhouse in Hungry Horse, MT. A \$100/week food stipend is provided. We go to great lengths to make this a positive, fun and diverse work experience.

Closing Date: Until the job is filled or June 1, whichever comes first

Contact: Feel free to inquire and learn more about the job by email or phone listed below. There are no stupid questions! To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Beth Gardner at bgardner@fs.fed.us. (406) 837-7508.