



Long Tom Watershed Council Internship Opportunity - Fish Barrier Assessment Summer Term 2008

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The Long Tom Watershed Council is seeking interns for the following opportunity:

Fish Passage Barrier Assessment: This project entails surveying barriers to fish passage in the Long Tom Watershed in the field and identifying priority projects for restoring fish passage. Intern responsibilities would likely include:

1. Learning about problems cutthroat trout face in the watershed; how culvert design and maintenance affect migratory fish species; and how individual landowners can play a role in helping restore fish passage and reconnect fish to important habitat areas through culvert improvements.
2. Receiving training on field equipment (e.g., GPS, laser level, clinometer) and data collection techniques necessary to gather field data accurately and consistently.
3. Assisting in collecting and recording data in the field on culverts or other types of barriers (e.g., barrier width, height, substrate type, gradient, water depth, habitat quality) at predetermined sites throughout the Long Tom Watershed.

Qualifications:

- Good attitude and ability to work as a team
- Ability to take measurements in and around streams; help carry equipment.
- Interest in stream restoration, migratory fish, freshwater ecology, water quality or related field.

Hours and Pay:

We ask interns to work 10-15 hours/week. These are volunteer positions.

Training:

We will hold a **volunteer training day on Saturday, June 7, 2008** to welcome interns and other volunteers, and introduce the project in more detail, including data collection, field equipment, and visits to survey sites. Interns should plan to attend the training day.

About the Long Tom Watershed Council:

The Long Tom Watershed Council serves to improve water quality and watershed condition in the Long Tom River basin through education, coordination, consultation, and cooperation among all interests, using the collective wisdom and voluntary action of our community members. The Council is a nonprofit corporation with three staff, a 14-member Steering Committee, and a diverse membership, which includes all people living in or interested in the watershed.

To Apply:

Please visit www.longtom.org to learn more about the Long Tom Watershed Council. Please send cover letter, resume and a list of references to Jenna Garmon (contact info. listed below). Email is preferred.

THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST!

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