

PAID Summer Intern Wanted (May 25 – June 23, 2023)

to assist the Field Ecology class at ISU's **Rod & Connie French Conservation Camp in Montana**



Summary: seeking an undergrad student intern to serve as the Assistant to camp director Dr. Jennifer Schieltz for **4 weeks** this summer from **May 25-June 23 2023**, at **ISU's Rod & Connie French Conservation Camp** west of Missoula, Montana (run by the Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management), in the beautiful Lolo National Forest along Fish Creek. <https://montanacamp.nrem.iastate.edu/>

Job Description

The intern will have a variety of duties, working for field station director Dr. Jennifer Schieltz. This internship will take place during the summer Field Ecology course at the camp, so the intern will help the director with all aspects of logistics, planning, and management of the station during this course. This is a great opportunity to learn practical skills and about the ecology and resource management of the region.

Duties will include helping drive vans of students taking the course from Ames to Montana and back (a 20 hour trip, one-way), so you must be 15-passenger van driver certified by mid-May. At the camp, the intern will help with daily fieldwork, supply runs to town, organizing gear and assisting with course activities. You may also interact with members of the U.S. Forest Service, Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks, and various conservation groups in the area.

This position will involve a significant amount of time outdoors and the location is remote. Must be excited to work in a rugged camp setting and be comfortable with lots of driving.

Qualifications

- Be an enrolled ISU student with a focus on animal ecology, forestry, biology, or a closely related field.
- Must be **at least 20 years old** and possess a valid driver's license in order to complete the university's 15-passenger van driver certification training
- Ability & willingness to hike in the woods, live in a remote setting for 4 weeks, and perform a variety of tasks

Salary is \$8 per hour (40 hours per week) PLUS free room and board (all lodging & meals covered).

To Apply: email Jennifer Schieltz at jms3@iastate.edu and describe your interest in and qualifications for the position. Include a resume or CV if you have one. Review of applicants will begin immediately. **Apply by Wednesday, Feb 15.**