Montana Discovery Foundation
**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**
SUMMER FIELD INSTRUCTOR

WHO: The Montana Discovery Foundation announces (1) opening for summer field instructor in the Youth Forest Monitoring Program. This program teaches high school students the concepts of forest ecology and monitoring techniques for stream, vegetation, wildlife and soil health on the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest.

WHAT: The summer field instructor position is responsible for supervising and transporting teams of 3-6 high school students to forest monitoring sites in the Helena, Townsend, and Lincoln area. The instructor supervises student time divided between outdoor fieldwork and indoor data analyses and reporting.

PAY: Field instructor will be paid $14.50/hr. for a maximum of 320 hours.

WHERE: The field instructor position is based in Helena. Lodging is not provided.

WHEN: The field instructor position runs June 1st – July 31st, 2020. The instructor is also requested to assist with student hiring in April for limited and flexible hours (1 afternoon/evening). Two overnight stays are part of the position: Student training week June 15th –18th at Canyon Ferry Lake and a backpack trip into the Scapegoat Wilderness July 7th – 9th. Hours of work are Mondays – Thursdays 8:00am- 5:15pm, Fridays 9am – noon.

QUALIFICATIONS: Science and/or education background requested. Excellent communication and writing skills needed. This position works both in the field and the computer lab, and experience working with youth ages 14-18 is required. The successful applicant will have a current driver’s license and clean driving record. Must be able to attain a federal drivers’ license and take Defensive Driver training.

HOW: To apply, please submit letter of intent and brief resumé. Interviews will follow initial application process. All materials should be postmarked by Friday, April 3rd, 2020 and sent to: Montana Discovery Foundation, YFMP Instructor Search, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, MT 59602. Materials may also be emailed to Liz Burke, YFMP Manager at elizabeth.a.burke@usda.gov

QUESTIONS: Check out the YFMP website at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/helena/workingtogether/volunteering/
For more information please contact: Liz Burke, YFMP Manager (406)495-3713 or lizburke@fs.fed.us

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