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Social Media and Communications Internship

Position: Social Media and Communications Intern

Location: Cordova, Alaska

Start Date: Mid-May

End Date: Late August

Stipend: \$250/week stipend for living expenses.

Housing: Provided in PWSSC bunkhouse for candidates age 18 and over.

Benefits: Worker's compensation insurance. No other benefits are included. Travel to and from Cordova, Alaska is intern's own responsibility.

Background: The Prince William Sound Science Center is a non-profit research and education institution located on the shores of Prince William Sound. We strive to advance the understanding and sustainable use of ecosystems through relevant scientific research and hands-on, STEAM-based education.

Qualifications: High school or college student with the ability to work in multimedia formats, such as social media, Word Press, video/still image capture, etc. An understanding of ocean sciences, both physical and biological, is strongly desired. Other qualifications include: excellent command of spoken and written English, exceptional communication skills, and the ability to work both collaboratively and independently.

Description: The communications intern will assist the Social Media Manager and the Development and Communications Manager on two major tasks: maintaining PWSSC's social media presence and blog posts, and helping to strategize and implement future communication plans. The intern will create a personal project based on their interests/related coursework requirements, which may be shared on our social media platforms, website, and printed materials, if compatible.

Responsibilities:

- Development of outreach and communications content to benefit our research and education programs,
- Dissemination of content through a variety of media channels, and
- Various other communications-related tasks as needed.
- To capture content, the intern will have the opportunity to accompany staff as they conduct their work at a variety of locations. This might include going out on a research boat for a day, observing bird capture work for gull and shorebird studies, and accompanying education staff at camp and other programs.

How to Apply: Send a one-page cover letter detailing your experience and interest in communications and how this internship will contribute to your career goals, in addition to a resume and two references to Signe Fritsch, sfritsch@pwssc.org. The subject line should read "Communications Internship." Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States for any U.S. employer.

Application Deadline: Review of applications will begin on May 7. Position will be open until filled.

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