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Prince William Sound Science Center Social Media and Communications Internship

Position: Social Media and Communications Intern

Location: Cordova, Alaska

Start Date: Mid-May

End Date: Late-September

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) and commitment to the PWSSC mission 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 and complement the Content Marketing Manager and the Development and Communications Manager on tasks such as: maintaining PWSSC's social media presence, generating blog posts, and helping to produce the monthly Breakwater e-newsletter. 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. Start and end dates are negotiable.

Responsibilities:

- Development of outreach and communications content to benefit PWSSC's 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 community programs. Some tasks may require evening or weekend participation.

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 "2019 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 February 15, 2019. Position will be open until filled.