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## **Idaho Conservation League Conservation Fellowship October–April, 2018 (dates are flexible)**

### **SUMMARY OF POSITION**

The Idaho Conservation League is currently seeking applicants for the 2018 Conservation Fellow. The ideal applicant would be someone who works seasonally as a river guide or has a background in outdoor recreation in Idaho and has an interest in natural resources, environmental science, law or public policy.

### **DUTIES INCLUDE (DEPENDENT UPON EXPERIENCE)**

- **Policy:** Review federal NEPA proposals that guide resource and water management and develop science-based comments.
- **Field work:** Join staff on field tours to review projects related to water in Idaho. Participate and lead citizen scientist projects and wilderness stewardship outreach.
- **Outreach:** Assist ICL staff with engagement and events to tell the story and elevate the importance of Idaho's rivers as an economic and recreational resource.

### **POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **Skills needed:**

The ideal candidate is an individual with strong work habits and excellent writing and communication skills — as well as a confident advocate and passionate adventurer for Idaho rivers.

#### **What you will learn:**

The fellowship will provide professional development opportunities via work experience and exposure to the many roles within a large nonprofit organization. The fellow will have the opportunity to work on a variety of natural resource and advocacy issues including river management, water quality, land use, wildlife, and government affairs. Because of ICL's well-established position in the policy arena and the relative smallness of our state, the fellow can expect significant engagement with leading players in the conservation and policy community. Our goal is to find an applicant who can make a contribution to our team by working to meaningfully advance ICL's goals, and who in turn will gain experience and knowledge, making connections that will further their career.

#### **Hours and compensation:**

The fellowship dates are flexible, and approximately 6 months in length, from October to April, for 35 hours per week. This position will include some weekends and evenings. A generous stipend is available. This position is based out of the Boise office, although there may be travel to our Ketchum and Sandpoint satellite offices.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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Please send a cover letter, resume, three references and a writing sample to the above address. The application process for the 2018 Conservation Fellow will close on Sept. 7, 2018.