Position Announcement: 2021 Legislative Internship

Title: Legislative Internship
Supervisor: External Relations Director
Stipend: $2,500, ~20 hours/week
Location: Boise, ID
Date: January-March (12-week commitment, flexible schedule)

Summary of position:
The Legislative Intern will assist the External Relations Director and Community Engagement Coordinator in carrying out strategic priorities on issues related to legislation and outreach during the 2021 Idaho legislative session. This role is expected to require an average of 20 hours per week to be successful, including the ability to attend committee meetings at specifically scheduled times, and completing updates by a deadline. This position may be located remotely at a home office in Boise and will be required to abide by state and local COVID-19 guidelines if entering the Idaho Statehouse.

Duties:
● Tracking legislation: Conduct research on legislative proposals that would impact land, water and wildlife, review proposals, and attend committee hearings.

● Engagement: Assist ICL staff in preparing weekly legislative updates, alerting ICL supporters when action is necessary, organizing events and encouraging testimony related to legislative topics. In addition, the Legislative Intern will work in coordination with partner groups to support phone banks and volunteer recruitment.

● Other: Support ICL staff with projects on an as-needed basis, including membership, communication, drafting comments or conducting research.

Skills needed:
Strong analytical and writing skills required. Communication and social media skills helpful. Background in natural resources, political science, and/or state/federal policy helpful, but not required.

What you will learn:
The overall goal of the Legislative Intern position is to provide real-world conservation experience to those interested in learning more about the politics of conservation. The intern will develop an in-depth understanding of the legislative process, as well as an understanding of statewide conservation and natural resource policy issues. Active students may be eligible to earn university credits for successfully completing the internship.
To apply: Send resume and cover letter to ICLjobs@idahoconservation.org with ICL LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until November 29, 2020 or until a qualified candidate is identified.

For More Information
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We are unable to respond to phone calls.

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