



**STATE GOVERNMENT INTERN
"Research Branch Intern"
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DIVISION / RESEARCH BRANCH / PHOENIX BASED
TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT
FLSA – Non-exempt
Hourly rate \$11.00-\$12.00
REQUISITION#13844 / CLOSING DATE: 12/22/2014**

Description of Duties: The Arizona Game and Fish Department is seeking a student intern to assist the Research Branch with work on bighorn sheep and mountain lion studies. The 30-40 hour work week may vary with early morning and late evening work. Intern efforts will primarily be focused in two study areas in Arizona and will require extensive travel, hiking, and camping. The intern will assist a Wildlife Specialist and Technician with habitat evaluations and monitoring sheep and mountain lions via telemetry and on the ground with individual or group observations. Duties may also include setting and monitoring foot snares set for mountain lions, processing captured lions, and checking GPS clusters to investigate and document lion eating habits. Attention to detail, flexibility, an ability to navigate and survive in desert conditions and a diplomatic manner are necessary attributes for this position.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently enrolled in curriculum leading towards a Bachelor's or higher level degree on a substantially full time basis (usually 12 semester hours) and pursuing a major in Wildlife Biology or closely related field applicable to the internship opportunity (subject to verification)
- U.S. Citizen or proof of eligibility to work in the United States
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or above
- Ability to pass a post-offer physical exam
- Valid driver's license (free of restrictions)

Employment is contingent upon completion of a post-offer medical/physical examination and the agency's ability to reasonably accommodate any restrictions. Employees who drive on state business are subject to driver's license record checks, must maintain acceptable driving records and must complete any required driver training (see Arizona Administrative Code R2-10-207.12.).

All newly hired employees will be subject to the E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification program. Our work environment offers training opportunities and encourages career development.

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An equal opportunity, reasonable accommodations employer, the Arizona Game and Fish Department complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you need accommodation in the employment process or this document in an alternative format, please contact our office at (623) 236-7326 or TTY 1-800-367-8939, prior to the closing date of the job in which you are interested. The Arizona Game & Fish Department is responsible for managing Arizona's fish and wildlife resource as an enduring public trust. In addition, the Department is charged with promoting safe and responsible use of watercraft and off-highway vehicles. Funding is provided from the sale of licenses and permits; watercraft registration fees; federal excise taxes on firearms, fishing equipment, boats, and other sporting goods; State lottery revenues; donations on State income tax forms; and various contracts and grants. Department policy is set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, whose five members are appointed by the Governor. We stand in support of equality for and advancement of all people based on their qualifications and actions alone without regard to color, gender, age, religion, national origin, or disability.