Bailey-Johnson, Erika

From: Kate Hagsten <kate.hagsten@llojibwe.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 1:27 PM
To: Bailey-Johnson, Erika
Subject: Re: Niizhoo-gwayakochigewin intern mentor

Hello Erika,

Thank you again for the opportunity to participate in this program. We are looking for something a little different this year. I had trouble with the application page. It appears that the link to submit is broken. It came up as an error page. Attached is a screen shot of the context I entered for each field.

Thank you again
**Name (Required)**

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**Organization (Required)**

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

**Address (Required)**

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**ZIP / Postal Code**

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**How do you help your community? (Required)**

We work on several projects across the communities. Invasive species, native plant community monitoring, forestry measurements, blueberry monitoring, aquatic plant research, and herbarium maintenance.
How do you hope an intern will contribute through the Niizhoo-gwakochigewin program to helping your community? *(Required)*

We are looking for a student with an eye for journalism to document the work being done on our projects. We often only have enough staff to do the work. We are looking for someone that can tell our story. Will spend several days with different field crews taking pictures of the work in progress. Taking videos and doing interviews.

If time allows we encourage our student to do interviews with community members to talk about the role plants have had in their lives.

How will you contribute to the education of your intern? *(Required)*

Our student will be exposed to research surrounding plant restoration and monitoring. They will be taught how we as a department work to protect our plant relatives.

List some responsibilities that an intern might do/projects they might work on. *(Required)*

Student would need to report to the DRM promptly at 6am so they can spend the day in the field with crews. Days are typically 10 hours days. This is subject to change depending on what stage we are at in the project and dependent on the crew. Some of our crews work 8am - 4:30.

*From:* Bailey-Johnson, Erika <Erika.Bailey-Johnson@
Is there anything an intern should know before working with you? (transportation needs, heavy lifting, allergies, specific technical background (ex. GIS), etc.) (Required)

Student will need to get to the DRM in Cass Lake. Transportation to the field from there will be covered.
If students have allergies they should be ready to encounter stinging bugs in the field/sunscreen and proper footwear for being in thick forested, or wet areas.

Student can do on the job learning to operating our camera, tripod, and voice recording equipment.

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Boozhoo all you good people,

The Niizhoo internship applications are starting to come in. 😊 I am hoping you will consider being a mentor again this year or applying if you haven’t been one yet. Just as a reminder of process, the students are currently turning in their applications for an internship (due by March 18th). After that deadline, I will reach out to all of them to have them try to find a mentor in their area of interest and fill out a work plan. I will encourage them to check out the list on our website of potential mentors and get in touch with you. This is where you come in! Could you check this List from last year and let me know if it looks good to go (make sure your contact info is accurate, etc.). If your info needs updating or if you don’t see your name on the website and would like it to be, please fill out this Mentor application. I already have Tanya
Redroad’s mentor application and Josh Jones’ updated info (miigwech!). They will be up on the website soon. If you are not interested in being a Niizhoo mentor this year, let me know that too.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

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