PACK INTERNSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

Environmental Science Intern

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
210 Capitol Hill
Nixon, NV 89424

About Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is a sovereign nation that protects and restores the natural resources within the reservation boundary. The Tribal Natural Resources is responsible for water quality, water quantity, Air monitoring, wildlife habitat, invasive species, hazardous waste, renewable energy exploration, wetlands, and external impacts to Tribal Resources.

About the Internship
Performs a variety of duties assisting the Environmental Program to monitor and manage Tribal environmental resources. Assigned to work in different areas within the program, including rangelands, water quality, wetlands, biological assessments, community outreach activities, and environmental mitigation issues.

Qualifications
- Pursuing a degree in science with a desire to learn sampling, community outreach, habitat restoration, and other aspects of environmental protection on the reservation
- Computer literate, willing to participate and help plan community outreach events, some exposure to sampling or ecosystem function

***Please Note: This position is in Nixon, NV***

Internship Duties
- Assist in water quality monitoring, sampling, and analysis; conducting river and riparian biological assessment evaluations
- Assist in conducting wetland and riparian amphibian/birds/vegetation transects and surveys. This will involve field identification of plants, wildlife, and amphibians
- Assist with supervising and coordinating projects for summer youth workers: cleaning around buildings, wrapping trees with chicken wire to prevent beaver damage along the Truckee River
- Collect and record data for research studies; prepare written reports
- Assist in Planning community events such as Earth Day and Youth Camp

$12/hour for 120 hours
Spring Semester 2017

Apply by November 1st, 2016 at www.unr.edu/career