

Job Description:

Golden Eagle Research Intern

Overview: This internship serves to involve the student in an ongoing field research project studying Golden Eagle nesting ecology in the eastern edge of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

Level of Responsibility: Reports to Senior Curator, Draper Museum of Natural History

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with fieldwork to determine occupancy, success, and productivity of Golden Eagle nest sites
- Assist with fieldwork to survey rabbit populations in study site
- Assist with coordination of nest-monitoring by 5 – 6 volunteer teams
- Assist with fieldwork to capture and band Golden Eagles
- Assist with fieldwork to collect and identify Golden Eagle prey remains
- Compile and organize data collected in the field and help create GIS maps
- Compile and organize research bibliography

Additional Information:

- Training will be provided
- Opportunities exist to present public programs, develop website products, and produce articles for general public related to field research

Qualifications:

- Enrolled in accredited college/university curriculum in zoology, ecology, environmental studies or related discipline—junior, senior, or graduate status preferred
- Must be licensed driver capable of operating 4-wheel drive vehicles
- Willing and able to walk for at least two miles over uneven and rough terrain in all weather conditions
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel and Word
- Genuine desire to explore biological field research and to communicate science and natural history to the public
- Rappelling skills and experience a plus, though not required

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