



Paid Summer Internship (40 hours per week)

Job Title: Alpine Ecology Field Research Intern

Compensation: \$10.30 per hour plus room and board (valued at \$3000)

Dates: June 17- August 9, 2024

Internship Description:

- **This intern will be working with FLBS personnel to:** Sample snow algae in various locations in the northern Rocky Mountains and support field and lab experiments with snow algae.
- **The internship will provide opportunities to:** Learn methods of field sampling for snow algae studies; gain experience in running experiments; learn about ecology of cryosphere ecosystems; analyze and display scientific data.
- This internship may require some long days collecting and processing snow algae samples.

Qualifications:

- Must be a continuing undergraduate student
- Basic introductory course work in biology, microbiology, ecology, conservation biology and/or earth sciences.
- Ability / interest in hiking and backpacking in mountain areas under variable weather conditions.
- Ability to get along with others under challenging conditions.
- Motivation to learn about algae and acquire new skills in field sampling and lab processing.

How to Apply (application deadline: Feb 28, 2024):

UM students: use Handshake; search for Flathead Lake Biological Station

Non-UM students: send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references to Monica Elser at monica.elser@flbs.umt.edu

