Paid Summer Internship (40 hours per week)

Job Title: Aquatic Ecology Research Assistant

Compensation: $8.50 per hour plus room and board (valued at $2500)

Dates: June 24- August 16, 2019

Internship Description:

This intern will be working with FLBS personnel to:
• study Flathead Lake food webs, especially the plankton
• perform field experiments involving Daphnia to test if effects of stoichiometric food quality are affected by food abundance.

The internship will provide opportunities to:
• learn methods of rearing zooplankton
• learn methods of field experimentation in plankton ecology
• learn methods of chemical analysis (phosphorus)
• learn basic data analysis approaches

Qualifications:

• Enthusiasm, patience, and attention to detail
• Completed 4 semesters of course work in Biology, Environmental Science, Ecology, Wildlife Biology or equivalent
• Must be a continuing undergraduate student

How to Apply (application deadline: March 1, 2019):

UM students: use Handshake; search for Flathead Lake Biological Station
Non-UM students send a cover letter (describing why you want to gain experience with field work in limnology / plankton ecology), resume including contact information for a reference to Monica Elser at monica.elser@flbs.umt.edu