Paid Summer Internship (40 hours per week)

Job Title: Lake Ecology (Plankton) 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:
  ▪ Use field and laboratory approaches to study how nutrients and predation influence the size structure of plankton in Flathead Lake
  ▪ Gain experience in both field and laboratory techniques used in studies plankton ecology
• The internship will provide opportunities to:
  ▪ Gain experience with field and laboratory techniques used in the study of plankton ecology
  ▪ Gain experience designing experiments specific to studying controls on plankton ecology
• Intern will work with professional staff scientists to devise a research project on environmental controls on algal size structure, a key determinant of energy and material flow through lake food webs.

Qualifications:

• Must be a continuing undergraduate student
• Previous field and laboratory experience in aquatic ecology preferred
• Working knowledge of computers (Excel, PowerPoint, Word)
• Excellent communication and organization skills
• Does not get seasick

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