

HIRING: PART-TIME RESEARCH ASSISTANTS FOR SUMMER 2022

Dr. Christine Biermann and Dr. David Havlick in the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies (GES) are looking for 2-4 students to serve as short-term research assistants in Summer 2022, collecting data for a project about fishing and the conservation of wild and native trout in Colorado. Student research assistants will make day trips and overnight trips to fishing access sites on rivers across the state of Colorado (for example, the South Platte River, Arkansas River, and Roaring Fork River) to survey anglers about their fishing activities. Research assistants will talk to people who are going fishing or have just fished about what they are fishing for, why they fish, and what they think about native and wild trout. Research assistants will write down each angler's answers on a survey form.

Research assistants will work a total of 5-10 days, depending on their availability, with approximately 6-8 hours of work each day. The workdays do not need to be consecutive but should be between June 1 and August 10. The specific dates of work are flexible and can be arranged with the supervisors. Weekend dates are available for students who have other commitments during the week.

Applicants must have access to their own personal vehicle for day and overnight trips. Students will be reimbursed for travel expenses. Applicants must have strong communication skills, be comfortable working with the public, and be willing to spend 6-8 hours/day outdoors.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- UCCS student in spring or summer 2022, with intent to enroll in fall 2022
- Effective communication skills and comfort working with the public
- Punctual and reliable
- Works well in a team setting
- Motivation and willingness to take initiative and solve problems
- Valid driver's license and use of personal vehicle
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions

HOURLY RATE: \$18.00

HOW TO APPLY: send an email to Dr. Biermann (cbierman@uccs.edu) and Dr. Havlick (dhavlick@uccs.edu) with a **brief cover letter** (no longer than 1 page) and **resumé** attached by **April 8, 2022**.

Notes:

- *This position is eligible for sick leave under the Colorado Healthy Families & Workplaces Act*
- *The University of Colorado Colorado Springs is committed to providing a safe and productive learning, living and working community. To assist in achieving this goal, we conduct background investigations for all prospective applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history check.*
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