



# Internship Opportunity

<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Summer Chum Sampling Assistant</b>
<b>Program:</b>	Summer Chum Salmon Conservation Initiative
<b>Dates Available:</b>	<b>August – October 2017</b>
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	June 30, 2017
<b>Location:</b>	The Salmon Center in Belfair, WA

## Summary:

The Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group, part of The Pacific Northwest Salmon Center (PNWSC), is one of 14 regional fisheries enhancement groups in the state of Washington. Its mission is to protect and restore Wild Salmon ecosystems in the Hood Canal Watershed through restoration, research, education and stewardship. More information available at [www.pnwsalmoncenter.org](http://www.pnwsalmoncenter.org).

The goal of the Summer Chum Salmon Conservation Initiative is to protect, restore and enhance the productivity and diversity of Hood Canal summer chum salmon and their ecosystems.

## Eligibility:

- Open to current college students and graduates pursuing fisheries work experience
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Must be able to pass a background check

## Applicant should:

- Be a dependable individual
- Have an attention to detail
- Have ability to use computer applications, such as MS Word or Excel
- Have ability to maneuver through rough stream terrain at a relatively rapid pace.
- Be able to dissect salmon and retrieve data and samples from rotting salmon carcasses

## Responsibilities/Tasks:

- Installing and operating a fish wrier for adult salmon collection
- Assisting in the collection of DNA, otolith, and scale samples from adult summer chum
- Assist in broodstock acquisition and spawning activities
- Conduct carcass surveys on the area rivers
- Entering field data into MS Excel spreadsheets

## Terms of Employment:

Project Duration:	August - October 2017
Total hours:	10-30 hours/week
Pay:	Stipend available; based on credit hours

## To Apply:

Please submit a letter of interest, a current resume, and an unofficial transcript to Seth Elsen at [seth@pnwsalmoncenter.org](mailto:seth@pnwsalmoncenter.org). Questions and comments may also be directed to this address or by calling (360) 275-3575 Extension 12.