



Internship Opportunity

Position Title:	Summer Chum Sampling Assistant
Program:	Summer Chum Salmon Conservation Initiative
Dates Available:	August – October 2019
Application Deadline:	July 1, 2019
Location:	The Salmon Center in Belfair, WA

Summary:

The Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group 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.

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 otolith, and scale samples from adult summer chum
- Conduct carcass surveys on the area rivers
- Entering field data into MS Excel spreadsheets

Terms of Employment:

Project Duration:	August - October 2019
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 Clayton David at clayton@pnwsalmoncenter.org. Questions and comments may also be directed to this address or by calling (360) 275-3575 Extension 125.