

# Summer Internship

**Deadline to Apply: March 15, 2023**

- **Sponsor Name:** Ruby Habitat Foundation
- **Location:** Woodson Ranch, Alder Montana
- **Dates:** May 15 - August 21 (Flexible)
- **Salary:** \$15/hour
- **Lodging Included**

**About Ruby Habitat Foundation:** Ruby Habitat Foundation's Woodson Ranch, founded in 2002, is an 1100-acre non-profit working ranch dedicated to balancing wildlife and agriculture and providing recreational and educational experiences to the public to share how that balancing act can be done. In 2021, we welcomed over 1600 people to the ranch for various purposes ranging from flyfishing to birding, from hiking to wildlife watching.

**Job Overview:** As the summer intern, you will participate for a wide range of outdoor work activities and work to ensure that our daily rotation of guests have a positive experience. Work activities are outdoors and sometimes strenuous, so you should be prepared to perform duties that may include:

- **Weedspraying:** A significant portion of your time, perhaps as much as 20%, will be dedicated to the control of noxious weeds. Although education will be provided, it would be helpful if you could already recognize Canada thistle, houndstouge, hoary alyssum, spotted knapweed, and other regionally common noxious weeds. Willingness and ability to drive an ATV is expected.
- **Fence construction and repair:** Several fences on the property are in need of maintenance and you may be responsible for using a fence stretcher, pliers, and wire-cutting tools.
- **Orchard weed control and water maintenance:** Our heritage apple orchard requires manual weed control using propane torch or mechanical means, on a regular basis.
- **Summer Project:** Our interns are responsible for identifying a project that aligns with their major and which benefits the ranch. Presentation skills are needed as you will present this project to our Board of Directors in early June and, if approved, implement this project over your tenure as intern.
- **Various other ranch-related duties,** ranging from painting to mowing and maintaining trails with the use of a pull-behind mower and chainsaw are required.
- **Guest Relations:** We are seeking a person with an outgoing personality who enjoys working with the public.

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