



2019 MANRRS BLM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Location: Anchorage, AK – BLM Office
Job Title: Survey Technician – Intern
Related Degree: Surveying, Geomatics, or Civil Engineer

Position Description:

Documenting the surveying of Klutina Lake Area: Gathering field survey information, drafting corner descriptions for official field notes and supporting the complex administrative needs of a survey crew. To continue the administrative priority of restoring trust and being a good neighbor (to the State of AK), BLM Alaska is responsible for surveying 800,000 acres of the State selected lands located in the Klutina Lake area of Alaska. The Alaska Statehood act of 1958 entitled the State to 104.5 million acres of land, from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Location: Anchorage, AK – BLM Office
Job Title: Navigable Waters Specialist
Related Degree: Geology, Hydrology, Geography, History, Law, Archeology, Environmental Studies, Outdoor Studies

Position Description:

This Navigability project correlates directly to Historic and/or cultural resource management and Natural Resource management. The selected DHA RAI will gather evidence related to water bodies in Alaska and their potential for use as routes of travel, trade, and commerce. Currently, this program has an exciting opportunity for an intern to undergo a rigorous research project that involves both field work and research to create a report to the BLM. The student will assist the Senior Navigable Waters Specialist by: -Researching water bodies for evidence of navigability through review of historical records, remote field work by air or by boats, data input, and writing reports. Special research assignment could include investigating raft design differences at the time of Alaska's statehood versus modern designs or identify boats used for commerce by region statewide at the time of statehood. The project report expected at the end of the internship would likely include critical review of historical navigability documents to populate existing data base and/or create maps to be included in reports. The BLM is looking to developing new candidates to potentially grow themselves into a future permanent position in this program.

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Location: Anchorage, AK – BLM Office

Job Title: Fisheries Biologist, Hydrologist, Physical Scientist- Intern

Related Degree: Rangeland Sciences, Natural Resources Sciences

Position Description:

The internship project would focus on the topic of sustainable mineral development within stream corridors in Alaska. By researching the literature and engaging with both internal and external stakeholders, the intern is expected to develop a “State of the Science Report”. This report will chronicle the past efforts and challenges associated with placer mining based on science and stakeholder perspectives. The report will also highlight the current and future efforts by the BLM to collaborate with the mining community on improved stream reclamation and updated best management practices. The report will also pave the way for a Placer Mined Stream Reclamation Guide which will outline cost effective techniques designed to meet the performance standards in the regulations. Both the “State of the Science Report” and the “Placer Mined Stream Reclamation Guide” are critical deliverables for BLM given the future opening of several thousand stream miles to new instream mining in Alaska in the next few years.

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