Summer Field Internship
Paid, 10 Week-Full Time, Field Training, Research & More!

Internship Objectives for the Tribal Historic Preservation Office, include:

- Assist T.H.P.O. with research of Medicine Lake Refuge in reference to utilization from the Tribes
- Interview community elders for oral history and knowledge of our aboriginal homelands
- Enhance the archives mission statement through public outreach and education
- Research items that are currently housed in the tribal repository (photograph, scan or store items)
- Insert metadata descriptions per object on software, to be cross-referenced in the database
- Assist in creating a tribal registry in which the public can access of archived materials/documents
- Assist to educate the public environment to understand T.H.P.O. practices; confidentiality, cultural protocols, cultural sensitivity, decolonized descriptions, tribal archives repository policies and guidelines and the value of a tribal research for traditional cultural landscapes, sites, etc.
- Motivated to volunteer hours with efforts to assist the community in preservation of tribal history
- Participate in Department functions to raise awareness on sacred sites affiliated with Fort Peck Tribes
- Traditional Cultural Specialist Training on field documentation and on-site monitoring
- Assist T.H.P.O. in preserving sound recordings, videos, documents, photographs, etc. for education
- Help control, organize and collect Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux tribal information / history

Internship Objectives for the Medicine Lake Refuge, include:

- Exposed to public service while furthering your understanding and appreciation of the Nation’s natural and cultural resources.
- Stimulate interest among the Nation’s youth in the FWS and conservation careers by exposing them to conservation, scientific research, and professionals in the FWS.
- Provide an outreach document for public distribution on the cultural significance of Refuge lands.

To Be Considered, The Following Conditions Must Be Met:

- Follow all safety procedures within the Cultural Resource Department and Fort Peck Community College
- Have an open mind towards multiple practices among the Fort Peck tribal people
- Must possess or show analytical, organizational, research and communication skills
- Intern will need to sign a confidentiality / safety form prior to working