

## **Internship/Volunteer positions for local conservation projects in BC, Canada**

Are you seeking hands-on experiences in conservation projects abroad? Are you looking for a university related internship? A new challenge and personal growth? Do you want to travel and work with a higher purpose?

The Wilderness Stewardship Foundation (<http://wilderness.stewardship.foundation>) is located in the South Chilcotin Mountains in British Columbia, Canada. Our goal is to educate the public to become stewards of our wilderness environment, and we aim to accomplish this by developing environmental research and training programs in the fields of resource management and environmental stewardship.

Our mission is to facilitate endless opportunities for personal growth and self-development, and we achieve this by developing wilderness stewards who are committed to inspiring the public and our partner organizations to become stewards of the wilderness and natural resources within our region, and worldwide.

### **Your tasks**

- Help ensuring the implementation of the foundation's mission and objectives
- Help coordinating stewardship and resource management projects
- Participate in developing citizen science projects for the collection of wildlife data
- Data collection and analyses
- Responding to consultations and referrals
- Organizing the recruitment and involvement of research
- Organizing meetings with relevant stakeholders
- Conveying progress, issues and challenges to the board of directors
- Live and support our company culture

### **Our work**

- Managing ongoing stewardship and resource management projects, planning future projects and securing funding for the foundation's projects
- Road deactivation: Planning and initiating with different stakeholders, i.e. First Nations, Logging Companies and Ranchers
- Completion of land plans, with wildlife, bird and fish management
- Research of wildlife studies, which support the policy of regulation and management of wildlife

While working with us, we will provide room and board and you'll be accommodated in prospector tents. We are located on-site at a wilderness guest ranch 6 hours north of Vancouver with 34 horses, chicken, two pigs and a garden. After participating in proper training, the ranch offers opportunities to participate in wilderness trip guiding. This includes the possibility of educating our guests and staff to let them develop a deeper understanding and connection to nature. We highly value our intercultural and positive environment and emphasise a supportive community, we always want the best for each other and expect the best from one another.

At the WSF, we focus on methods that will inspire individuals to improve performance, accept personal responsibility, and work toward the overall success of their work and life. Our intention is to use our remote wilderness setting as an incentive for creating deeper connections with self and nature. If you share our philosophy, values and missions, please send us your resume and a short cover letter via E-Mail to [info@wildernessstewards.com](mailto:info@wildernessstewards.com). We have ongoing projects year-round, feel free to contact us any time. We look forward to hearing from you!