

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY- VISITOR SURVEYOR

The Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research (ITRR) at the University of Montana is currently looking for a student to conduct nonresident visitor surveys and resident travel & recreation surveys for the school year (and beyond if desired). The work schedule will depend on the student's class schedule and would be around 15 hours per week with various days, hours and times. Ideal candidates would be in the Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Management Program (PTRM) at the University of Montana to provide students experience in their field. The position has the possibility of being an internship in the summer months. The survey area includes: Missoula, Lolo, Hamilton, Bonner, St. Regis, Superior, and Thompson Falls.

A UM vehicle is provided for travel outside of the Missoula area; however, that vehicle resides on the UM campus. Therefore, each shift would require individuals to start their day in Missoula.

The position involves: 1) talking to both visitors and Montana residents about their travel/recreation experiences and recording the data on an iPad (provided); 2) collecting proportion counts along highway entry points into the state; 3) uploading data after each shift; 4) delivering airport and/or highway counts to ITRR on a bi-weekly basis; 5) providing a twice weekly status of activities to ITRR; 6) submitting hours worked and miles traveled; 7) being able to work independently with little direct supervision; 8) some surveying and counting of nonresidents at the Missoula airport (requires ability to pass background security check).

Ideal start date is January 10, 2022. Salary is \$16/hour.

Applicants must have a valid driver's license and be willing to drive within the duty area. Travel as well as working outdoors in a variety of weather conditions applies. Internet access (wireless preferred) is required for daily uploading of data and bi-weekly paperwork submission. Applicants must be flexible and willing to work alternating days and hours each week. When schedule allows, a shift may be up to 10 hours in one day including weekends.

Please send a letter of interest, resume, your Spring 2022 class schedule, and 3 professional references to megan.schultz@umontana.edu

Phone calls seeking additional information about the position are welcome: (406) 243-6454

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