

Sample

Internship Proposal

Name:

(Student ID#):

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Major: Biology

Class standing: Senior

Internship supervisor/contact info: JJ Gladden; 501-286-0017; JJ.Gladden@agfc.ar.gov

Internship institution/location: Joe Hogan State Fish Hatchery; 23 Joe Hogan Ln, Lonoke, AR 72086

UCA Faculty Advisor: Dr. Reid Adams

Credit Hours Requested: 2 Hours Upper Division Biology Elective Credit

Internship Duration: 40 hours/week for 10 weeks. Total 400 hours

Applying for: Summer 2018

Internship Objectives: I am applying for this internship to gain the necessary skills and experience I need to pursue a career with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission that I cannot receive in the classroom. Before an applicant is considered for a job, they usually need some sort of background and experience in the profession. I possess the knowledge that is required for a job with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, but I am lacking the hands-on experience that will help me stand above the rest when applying for a position in the future. I have chosen the internship working in the fish hatchery since I am interested in becoming a fisheries biologist for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

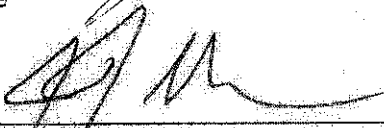
Internship Description: I will have two supervisors while interning at the hatchery. Part of my internship will be under one of the supervisors, where I will be conducting fisheries management using multiple techniques, such as sampling and helping with propagation, cultivation and harvest of many species of fish kept at the Lonoke hatchery. The other part of my internship will be under another supervisor, where I will be traveling between the headquarters in Brinkley, AR and the White River. There, I will be assisting the biologists in sampling and tagging for their research on Snakeheads and Bowfin.


Educational Benefits: While participating in this internship, I feel that I will gain the necessary hands-on experience I will need to further pursue my career with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. When applying for a job in the future, I believe that having this internship on my transcripts and resume will better my chances of being the top applicant for the position. This Internship will help me gain the following skills and knowledge that comes with operating a fish hatchery: sampling techniques, fish surveys, fish identification, spawning fish, maintaining eggs and larvae, mark-recapture strategies, fish tagging, population ecology, and growth and behavior studies. I will also learn how to conduct research and data collections on fish species which would be a major aspect of a job as a fisheries biologist with

the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. Another benefit would be to know if fisheries biology is exactly the direction I want to take after graduation.

Internship Assessment: One portion of the assessment will be communicating with my UCA internship supervisor, Dr. Reid Adams. I will be sending Dr. Adams bi-weekly progress reports that will include what activities I have done and what I have learned thus far in the internship. The other portion of the assessment will be an annotated bibliography where I will be reviewing 15 peer-reviewed articles over the topic of conservation aquaculture.

_____ 4-25-18 Student Signature
Date

 4-24-18 Internship Supervisor
Signature Date

 4-25-18 UCA Internship
Advisor Signature Date