

# GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION

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## 2020 Summer Internship Openings

The Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC) is pleased to announce available internships for its 2020 GLIFWC Summer Internship Program. Through this internship program, college students will work one-on-one with their GLIFWC mentors in various divisions and learn about necessary coursework, college degrees, and trainings which result in gainful employment in a multitude of careers, including natural resource and stewardship careers with tribes. Also, interns will participate in a multitude of traditional Anishinaabe cultural events and learn about the importance of treaty reserved rights to the Anishinaabe people and their history in preserving these rights.

### Internship Information:

GLIFWC internships will consist of 40 hours per week for 10 weeks (total of 400 hours), scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>- August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (unless noted differently on an internship position description). All internships will be hosted at the GLIFWC Main Office, located on the Bad River Reservation, WI. Some internships will require travel within the Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan areas, as well as some overnight travel. See the available internship position descriptions at <http://www.glifwc.org> in the “GLIFWC News & Upcoming Events” box under “Employment”. Note: candidates are able to apply for multiple internships, please ensure that all required paperwork is submitted for **EACH** internship position (i.e. a cover letter for EACH internship position applied for). Applicants who apply for multiple internships may undergo multiple interviews. Finally, the selection process may lead to applicants being offered a different GLIFWC internship.

Selected interns will be paid \$10.10 per hour during their GLIFWC internship. If needed, housing may be available. In previous years, GLIFWC has provided housing in a local college dormitory.

Eligible applicants must meet the following:

- Be an incoming or continuing student that is accepted and/or enrolled full time at a college/university for Fall 2020 semester;
- Possess proficient verbal and written communication skills;
- Have a strong interest in working with Native American tribes;
- Be willing to travel as part of internship, if required.

To apply, applicants must:

- Submit a cover letter that includes email address and telephone number;
  - If applying for more than one GLIFWC internship, the applicant must complete a

separate cover letter for each internship application, noting a specific internship position within the cover letter.

- Submit a resume outlining education, work experience, certifications, community involvement, and other pertinent information;
- Submit the following, dependent on classification:
  - 2020 High School Graduate: provide verification of acceptance at a college/university for Fall 2020 (examples: enrollment verification or Fall 2020 class schedule);
  - **Continuing** College/University Students: provide unofficial transcript(s) verifying Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 enrollment;
  - **Graduating** College/University Students: provide unofficial transcript(s) verifying Spring 2020 enrollment.

**American Indian preference will be applied consistent with GLIFWC policies and Federal Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (PL 93-638)**

Applicants that submit all required above documentation will receive a confirmation email including a link to an online survey with requested additional information (i.e. tribal affiliation, first aid certification, housing needs, internship preferences, etc.), to be completed within 3 days of the confirmation email. A complete application will include: cover letter, resume, transcripts, and completed online survey. Applications without the completed online survey will not be considered for an internship position.

**Send cover letter, resume, and transcripts to:**

Zoongee Leith-Mayotte, Planning and Development Administrative Assistant  
Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission  
P.O. Box 9  
Odanah, WI 54861

**OR** email to: [zleith@glifwc.org](mailto:zleith@glifwc.org)  
**Subject: 2020 GLIFWC Internship Program Application**

**Closing date for receipt of application:  
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### **POSITION:**

Enforcement Division Intern

### **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Dates of internship are June 1, 2020 – August 7, 2020 (10 weeks, 400 total hours). Rate of pay is \$10.10 per hour.

### **SUPERVISION:**

The intern will report to the GLIFWC's Training Director/ Conservation Warden, Matt Kniskern.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

This position will focus on the day-to-day duties of a GLIFWC Conservation Warden. These duties may include;

- Daily patrol with current field wardens;
- Organizing and maintaining equipment;
- Participating in and assisting with trainings;
- Assisting in youth events facilitated by the Enforcement Division.

This work will take place throughout the Ceded Territory in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan. The intern will be expected to work cooperatively with GLIFWC wardens, state agencies, federal agencies and tribal agencies. Field work may be conducted under strenuous conditions; temperatures, precipitation and insects will all be contributing factors. Some equipment will be provided for use during these times, however, interns will be expected to adapt and meet their own needs during these times.

The intern will also participate in mandatory GLIFWC activities. These include but are not limited to;

- Orientation and training;
- First aid training;
- Healing Circle Run;
- Canoe building;
- Sandy Lake memorial ceremony;
- Board of Commissioners meeting and Voigt Intertribal Task Force meetings.

Interns will be expected to be flexible in scheduling, as well as duties.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be enrolled in an accredited college or technical school.
- Ability to perform duties based on the season/activities occurring at the time and to work in occasional adverse environmental conditions (heat, insects, etc.).
- Must be in good physical condition.
- Must possess a valid drivers' license and be insurable under GLIFWC policies.
- Natural resource students preferred but not required
- Indian preference is granted in accordance with P.L. 93-638, but all qualified applicants will be considered.

**Send all required paperwork as outlined in the 2020 Summer Internship Openings announcement to:**

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