



Cook Inletkeeper

Location: Homer, Alaska

Job Title: Climate and Wild Salmon Intern

Description and Goals of Assignment: This internship will focus on salmon habitat in a changing climate. The intern will assist in Inletkeeper's field work to understand patterns of increasing water temperatures, which creates stress in salmon making them more vulnerable to pollution, predation and disease. The intern will also be involved with outreach activities to educate local citizens about clean water, healthy salmon, and climate resiliency. The intern will create a capstone project that helps advance Alaskan's understanding of the impact of climate change in the Cook Inlet watershed, and/or solutions to help protect critical wild salmon habitat in the region.

The goals for this internship will be to enhance the intern's knowledge and skill sets, while furthering Inletkeeper's organizational objectives by:

- Understanding and communicating emerging impacts on salmon in a changing climate;
- Collecting field data to understand long-term trends on wild salmon habitat;
- Engaging and activating a diverse range of partners around the issues of salmon and climate; and
- Participating in each of our program areas on a variety of projects.

Intern Responsibilities:

- Supporting Inletkeeper's science team with field work and data entry related to stream temperature monitoring in salmon streams;
- Supporting Inletkeeper's organizing team in conducting outreach at public events on climate change and local climate solutions;
- Supporting volunteer coordination, data management, and communication tasks in Inletkeeper's climate solution projects;
- Writing blog posts and newsletter pieces on issues relevant to salmon and climate; and
- Attending meetings, workshops, and partner meetings as needed.

Intern Qualifications:

- Strong organizational skills and willingness to be flexible on a day-to-day basis
- Ability to work well alone and in a team
- Solid writing, research, and interpersonal relations skills
- Valid driver's license
- Familiarity with computers (Excel, Word, GIS) and willingness to learn new software as needed