Intern Job Title - Alaska Research and Outreach Intern

Location: Anchorage

Description & Goals of Assignment:

Defenders of Wildlife's Alaska office is seeking an outgoing and passionate person to work on important conservation outreach, engagement, research and communication efforts. Emphasis and focus will be on critically endangered Cook Inlet belugas, brown bears and other imperiled wildlife, climate change and its impact on Alaska wildlife, and protecting federal public lands, such as Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska.

Defenders' internship is based in Anchorage and involves research and writing about Cook Inlet belugas, brown bear coexistence and other focus areas as assigned. Research activities may include data analysis, information gathering, fact sheets, blog posts and more. The internship also likely would involve events occurring in Anchorage and surrounding areas, such as bear coexistence events on the Kenai Peninsula, beluga monitoring on the shores of Cook Inlet and tabling at community fairs and festivals.

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Intern Responsibilities:
Intern responsibilities include:

- Assist Defenders' Program staff to advance priority projects through research, data analysis and writing
- Write and/or edit content for communications materials such as social media posts, story maps, blogs, and other outreach products
- Support and participate in Cook Inlet beluga monitoring efforts and/or brown bear coexistence workshops or other events
- Analyze data, help develop maps, graphs, and/or write summaries of data and information
- Promote conservation and support Defenders' outreach and education efforts on other issues as needed

Intern Qualifications:

- An outgoing personality with an interest in learning and conserving wildlife and inspiring others to engage in wildlife and public lands issues

- Strong research, writing and oral communication skills
- Ability to multitask a variety of job duties
- Access to internet, computer, and knowledge of online virtual meeting tools