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Summer Nebraska Game and Parks Pollinator Internship (unpaid)

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is seeking (2) Pollinator Interns from May- August (start and end dates are flexible). This internship would require a minimum of 10 hours per week. Intern duties may include:

- Conducting transect surveys for Monarch and Regal Butterfly Surveys
- Data entry
- Social media content creation
- Other duties as assigned

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:

Training will be provided. Must be able to work independently after initial training and feel confident to accurately estimate distances by sight, in meters. Identify common prairie plants and/or take quality plant photos for ID. Identify target butterfly species outdoors. Use GPS systems (the app Google Maps is sufficient). Be able to walk outdoors in hot, sunny weather. Be able to drive to survey locations. Have good eyesight outdoors, both near and far.

Qualifications:

Must be currently or recently enrolled in post high school coursework related to biological sciences.

Benefits:

This is an unpaid internship, however interns will receive valuable experience in conducting biological surveys and data entry practices. Funding is available for mileage to and from survey sites. Course credit may be provided dependent on school's requirements. In addition, interns will be provided with mentorship and networking opportunities including:

- 1. Career Exploration: interns will participate in a minimum of 4 career chats with NGPC staff.
- 2. Nebraska Natural Legacy Conference Attendance: including registration, travel, and lodging

Contact

To learn more about the focus project of this internship, visit: outdoornebraska.gov/butterflysurvey

To apply, email your resume/CV and 3 references to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's Pollinator Biologist, Stephanie Paris, at ngpc.butterflysurvey@nebraska.gov. Questions are welcome at that email, stephanie.paris@nebraska.gov or (402) 471-1755.