**Montana Working Lands Internship Program**

# **Host Application**

Please complete the application and return to:

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**Program Mission & Goals**

*The West is losing experienced land stewards. Our goal is to prepare the next generation of land stewards. In this unique opportunity, we are providing ranching experience and a rancher’s pragmatic perspective on resource management to students who may later pursue careers in resource management in either government or the private sector.*

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Ranch Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Owner/Manager Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Physical Address (if different from above): Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone: Click or tap here to enter text. Cell Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Number of Interns your operation is willing to mentor: Click or tap here to enter text.

Intern Housing Information (Bunkhouse, apartment, room in ranch house, etc.):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please check the items/services that are available to the intern while on the mentoring operation:

[ ]  Washer and Dryer: Please explain if services will be utilized and/or shared by others on the operation: Click or tap here to enter text.

[ ]  Internet Connection: Please explain location and times of use for service. Click or tap here to enter text.

[ ]  Opportunity to eat with operation’s crew, employees or family. If not, is there a kitchen or kitchenette for intern to utilize? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

More info: Click or tap here to enter text.

Additional Items Interns will need for duration of Internship (i.e. bed sheets, towels, hiking boots, etc.):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please give a brief list of activities on the operation during the summer months that interns may experience:

* Click or tap here to enter text.
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Please list any items the intern cannot bring with them?

* Click or tap here to enter text.
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Please list a few of the most important natural resource practices implemented on the operation:

* Click or tap here to enter text.
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List all of the natural resource agencies your operation works with throughout the summer (i.e. Conservation Districts, USDA-NRCS, USFS, BLM, or Private Contractor):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Will there be opportunities for the intern to go to any resource management related meetings or events throughout the summer: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No. If yes, please list: Click or tap here to enter text.

Are you willing to dedicate time each day towards mentoring your intern? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Are there any activities on the operation that you do not want the intern to participate (i.e. use of equipment, special activities such as sorting cattle, doctoring, haying?

etc.): Click or tap here to enter text.

Who would be the main mentor on the operation? Please list any other individuals who may assist:

Main Mentor: Click or tap here to enter text.

* Click or tap here to enter text.
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Please list any dates that **do not** work for you to host the intern between May 15 and August 15.

Click or tap here to enter text.

# Mentor agrees to the following responsibilities and objectives:

* + This mentoring position is voluntary and can be renewed each year as such
	+ To provide and educational and safe learning experience
	+ Will work with intern to meet learning objectives
	+ Will give the intern the opportunity to meet with local resource related entities when applicable
	+ Contact the Rangeland Resource Program Coordinator if any issues and/or questions occur
	+ Will provide a safe and functioning living space for intern
	+ Understanding that intern may or may not have agricultural experiences and may not be suitable for various kind of work done on the operation with or without guidance and/or supervision
	+ Is willing to dedicate 2 weeks for each intern to the Internship Program
	+ Understand that intern is receiving stipend amount from the program and is required to submit weekly work summaries and photos at the end of each week between Friday and Sunday.
	+ Termination of mentoring opportunity can happen at any time and mentors can resign from mentoring by contacting Rangeland Resource Program Coordinator and setting up a meeting time (via phone or in person) regarding reasons for withdrawal from program.
	+ I understand responsibilities and requirements to be met by person(s) receiving a mentoring position and I certify by my signature on this application that I can meet the objectives stated above and if I cannot I must contact the Rangeland Resource Program Coordinator office to announce my withdrawal from the mentoring position for the duration of the internship program.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Date Click or tap to enter a date.

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Applicant Signature

Click or tap here to enter text.

Printed Name