

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **JOB TITLE: Streamflow Monitoring Technician**

**Location:** Missoula, MT

**Position Type:** Hourly, ~32 (+/-)hours per week

**Dates:** Mid June-Mid October, 2021

**JOB SUMMARY:** The Clark Fork Coalition (CFC) seeks a Streamflow Monitoring Technician to complete streamflow monitoring and data entry/analysis for CFC's instream flow restoration projects this summer. One of the ways that CFC works to restore the watershed is by purchasing and leasing water rights from landowners to ensure that tributary streams stay cold and connected to mainstem rivers during the driest times of the summer. This position will complete the monitoring required for these projects, primarily on private land. The Streamflow Monitoring Technician will assist with all stages of monitoring including setup of monitoring sites, data collection, equipment maintenance, and data entry and analysis. CFC monitors approximately 30 sites within 2 hours of Missoula, and this position involves extensive travel within the watershed. A personal vehicle will be required.

All training for this position will be provided, after which the Streamflow Monitoring Technician will be expected to work solo in the field. This position will report to the Project and Monitoring Coordinator.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Monitor streamflow, including travel to, installation and removal, monitoring, and documentation of streamflow on CFC project sites in the Bitterroot, Blackfoot, Ninemile, and Upper Clark Fork watersheds
- Use Excel to keep data organized and to complete data entry and analysis
- Communicate with landowners frequently to get permission to access sites
- Show commitment and professional enthusiasm for CFC's work and mission
- There may be additional opportunities to work on other restoration or CFC-related projects (optional)

### **SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

#### **Required**

- Ability to walk on uneven ground and to wade in swiftly moving water
- Attention to detail
- Ability to remain professional and efficient while working solo
- Ability and desire to work in outdoor elements in remote locations, often without cell reception
- Current driver's license and personal vehicle
- Working knowledge of MS Office programs, especially Excel

#### **Desired but Not Essential**

- Prior work, experience, or knowledge of hydrology, fisheries, ecology
- Prior fieldwork experience

### COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- \$15-17 hourly. Negotiable.
- \$0.56/mile reimbursement for use of personal vehicle

### CURRENT COVID ADAPTATIONS

- CFC has protocols in place to protect staff during the Covid-19 epidemic, including working primarily from home, and only in-office on an as-needed basis. This position will be required to use the office occasionally, and there may be a limited number of people in the office during that time. In-person training will be required, but CFC is willing to work with the Streamflow Monitoring Tech to ensure safety.
- Interviews to be conducted via video conference or in an outdoor setting

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submit a cover letter and resume in a single PDF file by email by **11:59 pm MST Sunday, April 11** to: [katie@clarkfork.org](mailto:katie@clarkfork.org). In your application, please include all personal and professional experience relevant to this position.

**THE CLARK FORK COALITION** is a member-supported 501(c)(3) river conservation organization whose mission is to protect and restore the Clark Fork River watershed in western Montana. CFC acknowledges that it conducts its work on the traditional homelands and waters of the Salish and Pend d'Oreille Peoples, past and present, and gratefully honors the path that they have shown us in caring for the river throughout the generations. CFC's 13-person staff is based in Missoula, with satellite offices in Anaconda and Deer Lodge. CFC is committed to building a diverse board, staff, and river community, and is an equal opportunity employer, committed to providing employees with a work environment free of discrimination and harassment.