

HIRING: RiverNET Science Field Technician

The Yellowstone Ecological Research Center (YERC) in Bozeman, MT, is hiring a field tech to work on our RiverNET community science water monitoring program late this spring and/or summer (2020). Check out the project at www.yellowstoneresearch.org/rivernet.

The position, **starting in mid-May through August**, will focus on collecting both water quantity and water quality data on tributaries of the Yellowstone River between Gardiner, MT, and Livingston, MT (Paradise Valley). Duties include recording stream depth and velocity measurements, collecting water samples, basic lab work analyzing those samples, installing and maintaining stream staff gauges and sensors, data management, equipment maintenance, public relations in rural communities, and safe decision-making!

Qualified applicants will typically have, or be working towards, a B.S. in a natural science field with a valid driver's license and clean driving record. They should also have a positive attitude, strong field work background, experience with data entry and management, and excellent teamwork skills (work days are long, and shared employee housing is in small quarters). Applicants must have experience in swift water environments, and preference will be given to those who have safety certifications (e.g., CPR, WFR, swift water rescue, etc.).

Compensation includes a \$600/month tax-free stipend, rugged on-site shared field-station housing near Emigrant, MT, and the opportunity to gain valuable professional experience working on cutting-edge conservation science in a beautiful setting next to Yellowstone National Park. The vacancies will remain open until filled.

To apply, please send a **cover letter** detailing your qualifications specific to the duties and requirements listed in this announcement and your availability, as well as a **resume** and **three references**.

Applications and questions may be sent to Mikaela Howie (howie@yellowstoneresearch.org).