Outdoor Recreation Program (ORP) Public Relations Assistant

Semester, Part-Time: 10 hours/week Summer 2017, Training: 5 hours/week

Wage: \$10/hr

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Qualifications:

Strong organizational skills.

Engaged, enthusiastic "people" person.

Skill and interest in social media management.

Proficient in written and oral communication.

Public speaking.

Interest in wide range of outdoor activities.

Self-actualized.

Experience with Adobe Creative Suite preferred.

Application Instructions:

Please submit a cover letter and resume to michele.cusack@montana.edu with the subject line ORP PR Assistant.