



**Position:** Field Monitoring Internship  
**Locations:** Field position working out of Bend, Oregon  
**Duration:** Approximately June, 2020 - September 15, 2020  
**Compensation:** \$11.25/hr, food and travel

**Position Summary:** Oregon Natural Desert Association (ONDA) is a grassroots organization of over 10,000 members and supporters that exists to protect, defend and restore Oregon's deserts. ONDA is conducting an inventory of public lands in eastern Oregon to identify lands with wilderness characteristics and support efforts to protect these areas. A typical work week will be 40 hours and involve traveling and camping in eastern Oregon for 4-5 day periods. Field vehicle, equipment and survey training is provided by ONDA.

**Description:** The Field Monitoring Intern will assist in collecting, storing and reporting accurate data on land uses, road and route condition and wilderness characteristics on public lands in eastern Oregon. The intern will be responsible for assisting ONDA staff in making subjective determinations about wilderness characteristics and landscape conditions (using guidelines) such as whether or not an area is primarily natural, affords opportunities for primitive recreation or offers solitude.

This is a field-going position that will require regular physical exertion such as prolonged hiking over rough terrain and will require lifting and carrying heavy items. The intern must be able to physically perform safely under strenuous field conditions and work outdoors, in a small team at remote sites with variable weather conditions and insects. Interns will be expected to conduct duties in a safe and orderly manner so as not to endanger self and others, or damage property with which they are entrusted.

**Qualifications:** We are looking for people with a passion for desert wildlands and a desire to protect them. Students currently enrolled or who have recently completed a degree program in natural resource management or a related field is highly desirable. Ideal candidates should have experience working in remote areas and will be comfortable and effective making decisions in the field. Experience operating manual transmission vehicle is a plus. In order to perform the duties of this position, candidates must possess and maintain a valid state driver's license.

**To Apply:** Include in ONE (not separate attachments) .doc or .pdf file the following: 1) Cover letter stating why you are the best candidate for this position; 2) Resume which includes education, dates of employment and the address and phone number for each employer; 3) Three references with phone numbers and email addresses.

Please send application materials to [ondatech@onda.org](mailto:ondatech@onda.org) no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please do not contact us prior to that date.

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ONDA seeks diversity as a source of enrichment for our community. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer, and particularly encourage applications from members of historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, women, individuals with disabilities, veterans, LGBTQ community members, and others who demonstrate the ability to help us achieve our vision of a diverse and inclusive community.