



Interested in a SUMMER INTERNSHIP in GIS, Range Management, or Wildlife Biology?

Opportunities are available with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge. Positions may be filled in the Biological Aid (GS-0404-4) or Biological Technician (GS-0404-5) series. Opportunities include vegetation mapping, vegetation classification, invasive species control, and visitor services. Multiple positions may be filled from this announcement. **Internships are scheduled to start on, or about, 18 May 2009.**

In order to be appointed, a STEP Program participant must be:

- ❖ A student enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a degree - (diploma, certificate) seeking student with a half-time academic / vocational or technical course load in an accredited high school, technical or vocational school, two or four year college or university, graduate or professional school. Half-time for undergraduate students is generally nine (9) credit hours; while for graduate students it is generally six (6) credit hours.
- ❖ A student must be in good standing with his or her academic institution.
- ❖ A student must have and maintain a cumulative academic grade point average (GPA) of a 2.0 or better.
- ❖ A United States citizen at the time of non-competitive conversion to a term, career-conditional, or career appointment. The Service may appoint non-citizens provided that the student is lawfully admitted to the United States as a permanent resident or otherwise authorized to be employed.
- ❖ OPM Qualification Standards for the GS-0404-4 occupational series lists an educational requirement of: 2 years above high school with courses related to the occupation.

To qualify you should be willing to work 12-14 weeks, physically able to work in arduous conditions, and have a valid state driver's license.

Interested students should submit a resume and transcript to:

**ATTN: SUMMER INTERNSHIP (STEP Program)
Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge
32 Refuge Headquarters
Indiahoma, Oklahoma 73552**

All applications must be postmarked on, or before, 17 April 2009