



## Conservation Internship

Working Dogs for Conservation is seeking Native students and early career professionals interested in dogs, dog training and conservation, for two Internships. Format, timing and specific content are flexible, but individuals interested in learning about training and using dogs for wildlife conservation and/or environmental justice are encouraged to apply. Monthly allowance of (\$3000/month), and travel stipend (TBD, depending on location and duties), and necessary field and office equipment, will be provided.

Both interns will participate in the preparation, fieldwork, and follow up for conservation projects in the Blackfeet Nation and Missoula, under the supervision of [Working Dogs for Conservation](#), with leadership, technical support, and input from [Indigenous Vision](#).

“Conservation” in this context includes finding and counting wildlife in order to protect habitats or species, inform conservation actions, or evaluate threats to populations, species, wild places or natural resources affecting traditional/rural livelihoods. It may also include law enforcement to stop illegal hunting, protect natural resources, including enforcement of local and tribal rules and management practices. Threats may include ecological factors like invasive species, disease, or environmental contaminants. Individuals interested in the role of wild foods for protecting and enhancing food security and food sovereignty are especially encouraged to apply.

There are no educational or professional prerequisites, and all applications will receive consideration. Applications will be evaluated based on the individual’s interest in, and long-term potential to, contribute to environmental justice, natural resource management, and to apply both in support of traditional and rural livelihoods.

To apply, please send a letter with the following:

- Why are you interested in the position?
- What skills, perspectives, and/or lived experiences you will bring to an internship;
- How an internship can help or influence your life, community, and/or career.
- Any other things you would like us to know in considering your application.

Letters can be sent via Email to: [TribalInternship@WD4C.org](mailto:TribalInternship@WD4C.org) or Facebook Messenger to “<https://www.facebook.com/WorkingDogsForConservation/>”, Conventional Mail: WD4C, 10971 Rustic Road, Missoula, MT, 59802; or if none of these channels is workable, call or text [+1 406 924 9342](tel:+14069249342) to discuss other options.