



National Bighorn Sheep Center Fremont School District # 2 - Dubois High School

Mission Statement of the National Bighorn Sheep Center:

To provide education and outreach opportunities for the national conservation of wild sheep, wildlife, and wild lands.

Background:

The National Bighorn Sheep Center opened in 1993 to provide a base location for wild sheep conservation education in Dubois, Wyoming. The Center provides outreach and educational programs for visitors of all age classes, and strives to educate all in wild sheep, wildlife, and wild lands.

Current:

The Center currently provides outreach and educational activities and programs for all age classes in a physical (Dubois, Wyoming) and virtual format. Tours of the Center's Museum and facilities are also offered, as well as guided eco-tours - showcasing the Whiskey Basin Wildlife Habitat Management Area and the wildlife that resides there.

What This Internship Offers Students:

The National Bighorn Sheep Center is partnering with the Dubois High School (Fremont County School District # 2) to provide high-school aged students the opportunity to acquire hands-on knowledge and experience in topics such as:

- Conservation Education
- Retail Management
- Museum Management
- Nature Center and Nonprofit Administration

Through this internship, the student will receive elective credits; as this internship would be considered career exploration.

Timeline:

The selected high school student completing this internship will volunteer/ work at the National Bighorn Sheep Center during the school year, completing work in the fall, winter, and spring. The intern will be at the National Bighorn Sheep Center for one or two class periods a day - as directed by Center needs, School policy, and the individual student's course schedule. After completing a successful internship at the National Bighorn Sheep Center during the school year, the intern will have the opportunity to transition to paid seasonal employment at the Center for the following summer season.

Example Activities and Events Intern Could Be Involved In:

- School-Year Activities (September - May)
 - School Tours
 - Bighorn Bash
 - Webinar Series
 - Annual Members Meeting
 - Annual Spring Clean-Up
 - National Bighorn Sheep Center Holiday Open House
 - Wyoming Outdoor Expositions

- Summer Activities (June - August)
 - Camp Bighorn
 - iNaturalist Training
 - Birthday Barbeque
 - Tour Groups
 - Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation Exposition
 - Fourth of July Parade

- Year-Round (January - December)
 - National Bighorn Sheep Center Gift Shop Coverage
 - Game Cameras
 - Tours of the National Bighorn Sheep Center
 - Eco-Tours