



# MICHIGAN TROUT UNLIMITED

Dedicated to the Conservation, Protection and Restoration of Coldwater Fisheries & their Watersheds

**Position Title: Stream Technician**

## **Job Summary:**

Michigan Trout Unlimited is a conservation based organization that works to conserve, protect, and restore Michigan's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. We fulfill this mission by collecting coldwater stream data to identify and prioritize protection and restoration projects, collaborating with public and private partners in restoration, through youth and adult education, and by advocating for the protection of our coldwater fisheries.

We are seeking two paid summer interns to help our organization better fulfill our mission through expanded data collection efforts. We are seeking individuals to conduct stream monitoring, data collections, and data management. To fill this position, we will be seeking individuals who are self-motivated, able to manage multiple tasks, communicate well through public speaking and writing, and have a background in stream monitoring and fisheries biology.

## **Position Duties and Responsibilities:**

The Stream Technicians will be working on our Upper Manistee Improvement Initiative. Work will largely consist of data collection. In addition, the Stream Technicians will assist with data management, data analysis, and report writing. Monitoring to be conducted includes habitat mapping, stream flow monitoring, stream geomorphic assessments, and macroinvertebrate surveys.

## **Qualifications:**

- Have completed, or are working towards a bachelor's degree in fisheries, natural resources management, aquatic science, or related field
- Knowledge of standard aquatic sampling techniques and equipment
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Computer efficiency (Excel, word processing)
- Highly motivated and organized
- Reliable transportation
- Ability to work long days in all weather
- Ability to take frequent multi-day field trips

## **Compensation and Time Commitment**

Interns will work for 15 weeks from mid-May through mid-August. Start and end date are negotiable.

Interns will be paid \$12/hour and will receive mileage compensation for travel.

## **Applications:**

Applicants should submit a CV, cover letter, and three references in an email to [kthomas@michigantu.org](mailto:kthomas@michigantu.org). Applications will be accepted through Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.