Summary: There are currently two internship positions available with the USFWS, Utah Field Office. Both positions are unpaid and have flexible time frames that can work around your school schedule, though we’d prefer someone who can commit to 5-8 hours/week over the next several months. For both positions, we are looking for biology majors interested in and familiar with the basics of the Endangered Species Act.

Internship 1: Freedom of Information Act Technician
The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is the federal law that gives citizens the right to access information from the federal government. The Utah Field Branch is currently working on 4 FOIA requests, which this position would assist with completing.

Internship 2: Section 7 ESA Regulations Technician
Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires Federal agencies to insure that any action authorized, funded or carried out by them is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or modify their critical habitat. This student in this internship position would look into environmental compliance of previously written biological opinions and see how the conservation measures were implemented and whether they were effective in reducing impacts.

Applying for the Internships
To apply for either of these internships, please email a resume and cover letter to the U of U Dept. of Biology Internship Coordinator:
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