

Application Process

Submit a **cover letter** to Prof. Walt Hecox in the Environmental Program, making the case that you are qualified for this position. Attach a **resume** and **current transcript**. Ask **two faculty members to write a letter of recommendation** emphasizing the academic and personal attributes you bring to this type of work, including personal resourcefulness, the ability to work independently and in groups under tight time deadlines. Finally, include in your application a **1-2 page description of a "dream" topic** for a future Rockies Report Card.

For more detailed information on the application process:

www.stateoftherockies.com
click on "About the Project"



Camping in the Shoshone National Forest



The 2008 research team at the Diamond G Ranch, Dubois, WY

For more information:

<http://www.stateoftherockies.com>

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STATE OF THE ROCKIES PROJECT

Opportunity for
Student Research



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The Student Research Experience

The State of the Rockies Project has funding for several research students (approx. \$300+ per week, each, for 10 weeks) from different majors and disciplines to work as a team with faculty and Rockies Project staff on topics that will be major components of the planned April 2010 Rockies Report Card. Through the summer, these research students will be expected to conduct background research, collect data, engage in data analysis, and complete professional reports for publication.

Interested students are encouraged to look at the content of past annual Report Cards for examples of how research topics are covered, all accessible on the Rockies Web-site: www.stateoftherockies.com

Possible Future Topics Include:

- Mining
- Corporate Recreation and Western Resorts
- Military Presence
- Agriculture
- Health Impacts of Energy Development
- Water Quality
- Patterns of Technology and Innovation



Members of the 2007 research team working in the Tutt Science Center



The 2005 research team at the State of the Rockies Conference



The 2007 research team at Crazy Creek



The 2006 research team at the Tetons



The Martinsdale Hutterite Colony, 2007



The 2008 research team at the Jonah Field near Pinedale, WY



The 2008 research team with an adopted burro

For background information on the Colorado College State of the Rockies Project, including information on Rockies Project student alumni, visit the Rockies Website

www.stateoftherockies.com