Job Summary: Join the team of the Wings Over Water Osprey education program! In the WOW program, we connect middle-school teachers and students to STEM experts working in the field. The WOW program strengthens STEM teaching and learning across Montana, for students at a critical age. We are seeking volunteers who are passionate about environmental education to assist with our summer institute at UM. During the institute, we train middle school teachers to use innovative curricula to teach STEM topics in their classrooms, and actively involve them in research on Ospreys.

The volunteer will join our team of MNHC staff and UM researchers, and will assist with the WOW Summer Institute. The team will plan and carry out logistics for field research on Ospreys, laboratory demos, curriculum planning sessions, meals, transportation, recording sound and video, evening events and other fun outings.

Volunteer dates: Any days between June 19-30

Work schedule: Flexible

Hours per week: Flexible

Specific job duties:

- Plan logistics for teacher workshop during week of June 19-23
- Help with set-up for workshop demos
- Transport supplies and materials and run errands during workshop
- Help with filming and recording
- Prepare materials for curriculum practice sessions
- Manage logistics for reservations, meals, and cleanup
- Assist UM faculty during demos

Qualifications:

Must be comfortable working as a part of a diverse team.
Must be able to take and give instructions.
Strong organizational and communication skills, and attention to detail.
Flexibility, dependability, responsibility, and a desire to have fun with our team!
Valid license required (must complete ‘UM driver safety for campuses’ course).

Contact information:
Please email a short description of the dates and hours you are available and what you’d like to help out with to Jenélle Dowling: jdowling@montananaturalist.org. Application review will begin immediately.