



Winner of the 2018 Healthy Workplace Award
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Watershed Health & Education Intern Eagle River Valley with offices in Gypsum, CO

*Eagle River Watershed Council advocates for the health of the
Upper Colorado and Eagle River basins through research, education and projects.*

Eagle River Watershed Council seeks an intern for a newly created water efficiency program. The intern will assist with the development and implementation of a water efficiency and stormwater community education program, as well as assist with river restoration projects. These programs attract diverse people, make complex topics understandable and inspire action, enthusiasm and involvement in local watershed issues.

Key Responsibilities:

- Work with ERWC staff and partners to further develop and implement water efficiency education and outreach programming.
- Research other similar, successful water efficiency programs throughout the Mountain West.
- Work alongside ERWC staff to restore impacted riparian zones, with the use of volunteers, through revegetation, invasive species/ debris removal and trail work. This position may serve as a crew leader for restoration project volunteer groups.
- Assist with volunteer recruitment and correspondence.
- Assist with project planning logistics, correspondence and project preparation. This includes set-up of project stations, teardown (cleanup), transportation and cleaning of tools and equipment.
- Assist with planning the Eagle River Cleanup.
- Assist with quarterly and monthly river sampling, as time allows.
- Participate in other Watershed Council meetings, events and functions as appropriate.
- Assist with social media posting, monitoring and content creation, as appropriate.
- Other duties as assigned.

Specific Skills Desired:

- Passion for healthy rivers, streams and waterways.
- Proficiency with Word, Excel, PowerPoint and social media.
- Strong communication skills.
- A willingness to learn, ask questions and expand skills as necessary.
- A track record of working well with a team as well as independently.
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a personal vehicle.
- Ability to speak and understand Spanish at a conversational level preferred.

Personality that will thrive in this position: A self-starter who is reliable, a strong communicator, able to ask for direction and collaborate as part of a team. An individual genuinely interested in natural resources, the environment and conservation. Someone willing to work long hours outdoors in streams and wooded terrain as well as non-traditional hours connecting with and educating our community.

Other Details: This is a full-time position for approximately 12 weeks at \$20/hr, not to exceed 480 hours.. We may be able to work with the right candidate to develop a work schedule around existing summer plans and other commitments. Work may require some physical exertion such as walking, standing, lifting (up to 50 lbs), carrying, or similar activities, sometimes in inclement weather. Please note - housing is not provided – please be aware of local housing options prior to applying.

How to Apply: Send a cover letter and resume to jobs@erwc.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For more information about Eagle River Watershed Council, please visit www.erwc.org.

Eagle River Watershed Council is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.