

# Watershed Management Group



**Position Title:** Environmental Education Community Engagement Internship

**Supervisor:** Julie Regalado, Education Program Director

**Start Date:** March 11th, 2024 - August 31st, 2024 (dates are flexible)

**Pay Rate:** \$2500 stipend for minimum of 120 hours

## Description

***\*\*\*This internship is reserved for students eligible for the [summer internship stipend](#). Students eligible will have been notified via email from Student Engagement & Career Development.\*\*\****

The Environmental Education Community Engagement Intern will assist the Education Program Director in brainstorming, developing, carrying out, and outreaching for educational programs at the Living Lab & Learning Center with a focus on children and teens. The intern will look for opportunities to build on, extend, and modify the educational offerings already happening in WMG's work, particularly at the Living Lab and engaging youth in meaningful experiences of understanding their relationship with water and the environment where we live. The intern will also assist with developing and leading hands-on nature activities for Family Saturdays, held every third Saturday of the month. WMG is expanding our efforts to under-resourced, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+ communities, and seeks an intern aligned with this mission and able and interested in engaging with these populations.

### Required qualifications:

- Interest and support of WMG's mission
- Interest in experiential, hands-on approaches to education
- Ability to work independently and in a team setting
- Passion for engaging with the public, especially children and teens at community events and in educational activities
- Punctual, responsible, organized, friendly, and self-motivated
- Willingness to speak in front of large groups
- Willingness to work with people of all ages and backgrounds with a commitment to equity, fairness, and respect
- Excellent communication and writing skills

### Preferred qualifications:

- Proficiency in Spanish
- Experience in art and creative practices
- Proficiency in social media (knowledgeable of trending apps, tools, ideas to interest our targeted audience and keep them engaged)
- Initiative to seek out new resources and contacts
- Social Justice advocate - with awareness and commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- College degree or currently enrolled in a degree program related to Education, Environmental Science, Environmental Education, Arts Education, Environmental Humanities, Communications, or related field

**Internship location:** Most work will take place at Watershed Management Group's Living Lab & Learning Center (LLLC), 1137 N Dodge Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716. Possibility for some remote work, and work out in the community depending on the project.

**Internship hours:** Approximately 6-10 hours per week, M-F, mostly during business hours, with some evenings and some Saturdays, for a minimum of 120 hours to be completed through the internship.

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