

## **Internship Description**

About the organization:

**Watershed Management Group (WMG)** develops community-based solutions to ensure the long-term prosperity of people and health of the environment. WMG helps connect people of all ages to nature and to foster care for the earth and our waterways through programs at our demonstration site, the Living Lab & Learning Center (LLLC), out in the Santa Cruz and San Pedro watersheds, and in our local communities.

**WMG's** Living Lab demonstration site, located in mid-town Tucson, is a unique and innovative green space revealing hydro-local practices to value and steward local water resources and offers hands-on education programs towards ensuring long-term local water security. Visitors access sustainability education, become community scientists, spend time outdoors, and explore no-cost, hands-on, practical and meaningful activities in and with nature.

**Website:** <https://watershedmg.org>

About the internship:

The Environmental Education Community Outreach intern will assist the Education Program Director in brainstorming, developing, carrying out, and outreaching for educational programs at the Living Lab & Learning Center in mid-town Tucson. The intern will look for opportunities to build on and extend the educational offerings already happening at WMG, particularly at the Living Lab and engaging children and 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 during 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 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
- Proficiency in social media
- Excellent communication and writing skills

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Preferred qualifications:

- Proficiency in Spanish
- Experience in art and creative practices
- 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 Living Lab & Learning Center (LLLC), 1137 N Dodge Blvd, Tucson. Possibility for some remote work, and work out in the community depending on the project.

**Internship hours:** Approximately 10 hours per week, M-F, during business hours, and some Saturdays and evenings

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

**Number of positions available:** 1