

Watershed Management Group Position Description

Position Title: Environmental Education and Spanish Communications Intern

Supervisor: Joaquin Murrieta, Cultural Ecologist

Status: Internship, part-time

Hours: 10 hours/week

Benefits: Alternative transportation benefits, free admission into our Field Studies classes

Summary:

This position has two primary focuses. One will be to assist in developing educational activities and curriculum for WMG's centrally located demonstration site, the Living Lab & Learning Center. This position will also focus on delivering in-classroom education as part of our Recharge the Rain project funded by NOAA. Development of activities will also include opportunities for facilitating the curriculum. Some coordination and outreach to schools and community groups may be needed. The Second is to engage the Latino community to participate in our various signature programs such as the Green Living Co-op and River Run Network, and our free bilingual educational offerings at the Living Lab & Learning Center.

Duties & Responsibilities:

Educational Curriculum Development & Delivery (45%)

- Assist in development of educational activities, resources and curriculum related to water conservation, water harvesting and regional water awareness
- Assist in facilitating educational activities for a variety of ages and populations, both at the Living Lab, as well as at community outreach events and in the classroom

Spanish Communication and Outreach (45%)

- Identify target groups & communities for outreach and recruitment efforts
- Identify pertinent media outlets for reaching local Latino audience and promote Watershed Management Group's events & initiatives via outlets as relevant
- Attend a minimum of one monthly community event as a WMG representative
- Build relationships with individuals in different communities in Tucson
- Assist in developing methods & best practices for engaging different populations in WMG's mission and scope of work

Other Activities (10%)

- Various other project work as assigned by supervisor and per intern's interests

Job Requirements

- Interest and support of WMG's mission.
- Fluent in Spanish, native speaker preferred.
- Ability to work independently.
- Excellent communication and writing skills.
- Promptness and sound organizational skills.
- Proficient in Google Docs, Microsoft Office Suite, and social media.

Preferred Experience

- College degree or currently enrolled in a degree program related to community organizing, environmental education, Latin American studies, Spanish, Communications or a related field.