

Watershed Management Group

Position Description

Position Title: River Run Network Community Engagement Intern

Supervisor: Lisa Shipek, Executive Director

Status: Internship, part-time

Hours: 10 hours/week

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

Summary:

The River Run Network Community Engagement intern will be part of the WMG team working on the River Run Network (RRN) program, to restore flow to Tucson's springs, creeks, and rivers. They will assist with community outreach, education, and advocacy with the goal of engaging the public in the 50-year vision to restore flow and recruiting and engaging River Run Network members. WMG's goal is to expand activities and membership with Latinx communities as well as limited income neighborhoods.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Help with RRN special events including creek walks, river clean-ups, presentations, and special member events.
 - Prepare educational materials, take photos, and make social media posts.
 - Assist with translation of materials into Spanish or conducting outreach activities in Spanish (if proficient in Spanish language)
- Attend the River Run Network team meetings and 1-3 WMG events a month.
- Send out welcome packets to new RRN members.
- Assist with training and engaging volunteers in the Flow 365 community science monitoring program – monitoring surface flow in Tucson's creeks and rivers.
- Help with outreach at the Living Lab by staffing the Welcome Center including talking to visitors, answering the phone, and prepping for outreach events.

Job Requirements

- Interest and support of WMG's mission.
- Ability to engage with diverse communities and build relationships built on trust and understanding.
- 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 environmental science, environmental education, or a related field.
- Spanish language proficiency.
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion work experience or training.
- Environmental education work experience.