

Watershed Management Group

Position Description



Position Title: RRN Education and Outreach Intern

Supervisor: Lauren Monheim, RRN Program Manager

Start Date: August 25, 2023 through April 19, 2024

Pay Rate: \$4,500 stipend, \$2,250 per semester

Summary:

The River Run Network Education and Outreach intern will be part of the WMG team working on the River Run Network (RRN) program, to restore Tucson's heritage of flowing creeks and rivers. They will assist with community outreach, education, and advocacy with the goal of engaging the public in WMG's 50-year vision to restore flow and recruiting and engaging River Run Network members. The RRN intern will help build partnerships and collaborate WMG's Staff on the invasive species removal effort in the Tanque Verde Creek. The intern will support this effort through leading and engaging volunteers during River Run Network & WMG events and in the Tucson Community. WMG is expanding our efforts to limited-income, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+ communities, and seeks an intern able and interested in engaging with these populations.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Help with RRN events, specifically coordinating and conducting trash clean ups and creek walks throughout the creeks in Tucson.
- Promote events through targeted outreach via email, social media, community calendars, and WMG website.
- Attend 1 clean up event and 1 creek walk per month to help engage with RRN members, support WMG staff, take photos, and create blog posts
- Help with prep work and clean-up as needed
- Support the Flow365 Monitoring Program new member onboarding by attending 1-2 trainings during the duration of the internship
- Help with RRN events that focus on the invasive species removal workshops along the Tanque Verde Creek
- Attend 1-2 invasive species removal workshops each month to help engage with members, support staff, take photos, and create blog posts
- Assist with engaging students and service groups for our invasive species efforts
- Outreach for Invasive Species Removal workdays to previous partners & new partners
- Help engage new River Run Network members by creating, preparing, and mailing welcome packets to all new members
- Support WMG's Release the Beavers campaign by participating in the annual beaver survey along the San Pedro River
- Attend training and lead groups along the San Pedro River for the beaver survey
- Attend the River Run Network team meetings

Job Requirements

- Interest and support of WMG's mission
- Ability to work independently

- Weekend and evening availability, flexibility based on school schedule
- Excellent communication and writing skills
- Promptness and sound organizational skills
- Proficient in Google Docs, Microsoft Office Suite, and email

Preferred Experience

- College degree or currently enrolled in a degree program related to environmental science, environmental education, or a related field
- Spanish language proficiency
- Ability to engage with diverse communities and build relationships built on trust and understanding
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion work experience or training
- Environmental education work experience