

Watershed Management Group

Position Description

Position Title: River Run Network Education and Outreach Intern

Supervisor: Lisa Shipek, Executive Director

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 with Latinx, Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) communities as well as limited income neighborhoods. In addition, the intern will support WMG's work as part of the Santa Cruz Watershed Collaborative (SCWC) through assisting with planning biannual forums.

The intern will work on 1-2 major initiatives that fits their skills and interest, designed with their supervisor such as the following initiatives planned for 2022-2023: lead oral history project about Tucson's rivers with target population; engage community and youth groups in invasive species removal workshops along Tanque Verde Creek; help build WMG pilot program to engage with homeless population living in our rivers; co-lead major events as part of our Release the Beavers campaign; co-lead new advocacy campaign to protect priority creeks and rivers and restore flow.

Routine Duties & Responsibilities:

- Help with RRN special events including creek walks, river clean-ups, restoration workshops and educational events
 - Promote events through targeted outreach via email, social media, community calendars, and website.
 - Attend events to help engage with members, take photos, and create blog posts
 - Assist with translation of materials into Spanish or conducting outreach activities in Spanish (if proficient in Spanish language)
- Attend 1-2 community events each month to do outreach on behalf of the RRN and build interest in the RRN
- Help recruit and engage with new RRN members
 - Send out welcome packets to new RRN members
- Assist with SCWC fall and spring forums, including assisting organize field trip and virtual presentations.
 - Assist with sending monthly e-newsletter to SCWC participants
- Attend the River Run Network team meetings

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 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.
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion work experience or training.
- Environmental education work experience.