



Paid Internship Announcement

Restoration Technician Assistant

The Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group is looking for an individual to fill a Washington Conservation Corps opening. The Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group is a private non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and protection of salmon resources. Our goals are primarily met by educating and involving the community in hands-on stream restoration activities. This position would primarily assist staff and volunteers with habitat monitoring, salmon restoration, and caring for a native plant nursery. Recruiting, training and coordinating of volunteers is also an essential element of the job.

Pay: Minimum wage through AmeriCorps program (currently \$8.55/hr)

Duration: October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010

Benefits: Health Insurance provided by AmeriCorps program. After completing 1700 hours of service a scholarship of \$4,725 is available from AmeriCorps

Requirements:

- Must be 18-25 years old
- Must reside in Washington State at time hiring
- Must be able to provide own transportation (mileage will be reimbursed)
- Must be willing to commit to working 40 hours per week,
- Able to perform physically demanding manual labor outdoors, at remote locations, on difficult and hazardous terrain in all types of weather.
- Must have interest in salmon or watershed ecology

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Work with restoration technicians and volunteers to conduct riparian vegetation and habitat monitoring of restoration projects, perform salmon spawning surveys and conduct other monitoring tasks as needed
- Assist with recruiting and training volunteers
- Use computer programs and databases such as MS Office to manage data and create presentations
- Assist with planning and implementation of riparian revegetation projects
- Work with restoration technicians and volunteers to manage native plant nursery. Work will include obtaining native plants, potting plants, weeding, watering and other maintenance needed at the site
- Work with staff to conduct environmental outreach programs such as field trips with local schools and community groups
- Perform other field and office duties appropriate to monitoring, revegetation and environmental education programs

To Apply:

Send a Resume and Cover Letter by September 1, 2009 to:

SFEG, Attn: WCC Position, PO Box 2497 Mount Vernon, WA 98273

More information available at www.skagitfisheries.org or

Department of Ecology's web site http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/wcc/wcc_jobs.htm