WaterRoots Coordinator

AmeriCorps position in a 300-hour duration

Hourly compensation with education credit

Additional compensation may be available based on experience

Utah Rivers Council is looking for an energetic, organized individual to help conduct outreach and education work for our WaterRoots Campaign to protect some of the West’s most important aquatic ecosystems. Our WaterRoots Campaign educates Utahns about their water use and how it impacts Utah’s rivers and lakes and the array of wildlife that depend upon these aquatic ecosystems. The campaign provides real tools for water conservation success from the individual to the agency level and engages community leaders in solving Utah’s water problems on the local level.

The WaterRoots Coordinator will work to ensure this campaign is successful by helping to engage and educate the public through events, presentations, and via our water conservation programming. The Coordinator will be involved in our RainHarvest program, a partnership with local cities to provide subsidized rain barrels to residents so they can capture and use rainwater for their landscape needs. This reduces municipal water use and saves our rivers and streams. They will also help with Efficient Water Salt Lake, our campaign to build a coalition to modernize our legacy of old irrigation canals running throughout northern Utah. In addition the Coordinator will support our Bear River Field Trips, which take local decision makers to the proposed dam sites from Bear River Development.

The ideal candidate has a personable communication style, good writing skills, computer skills, is well organized and has a serious work ethic. Other skills desired include an understanding of current environmental problems and/or water policy, persuasive writing and event logistics. This is an excellent entry-level position for those seeking to get into nonprofit environmental work.

Qualifications

Bachelor’s Degree or nearing completion of degree. Event logistics experience highly desired. Good writing skills. Keen understanding of environmental problems. Valid drivers license with access to an automobile periodically. Basic computer skills desired as is social media experience.

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Other Position Details

Two AmeriCorps service positions are available at 300 hours and another of 675 hours of service to be completed between May and October 2020. This position is flexible enough to allow either a part time or full time schedule depending upon when each Coordinator may begin work. We are looking for individuals that excel working both independently and in a collaborative team setting. The URC strives to maintain a fun, informal work environment where progress and accomplishment are balanced by time off and outdoor recreation.

To apply send resume, cover letter and writing sample. Apply via Email: Rebecca[at]utahrivers.org

Please no phone calls. The positions will remain open until filled.