Water & Conservation Advocate Position Open

The Utah Rivers Council is looking for a hard-working professional to help us lead Utah onto a more sustainable water path through advocacy and relationship building. We are seeking an organized staff member who is willing to speak directly with decision makers and stakeholders to advance good water and watershed policy.

This advocacy position requires someone comfortable with data and policy details, but who is willing to speak directly with stakeholders and decision makers on a daily basis. The ideal candidate is comfortable behind a computer but enthusiastic about speaking in a boardroom or to a city council to advance good water and watershed policy. This position requires someone who is courageous enough to advocate for policy matters against interests that do not want to see Utah’s rivers and lakes protected.

Minimum qualifications include a bachelor’s degree and at least two years paid experience in a professional nonprofit setting, preferably in an advocacy arena where policy conflict pits forces against one another. Preference will be given to applicants with a professional background in environmental nonprofit work. Applicants with a willingness to continue their advocacy work in the water sphere are urged to apply.

Good writing and speaking skills are a must, as well as a strong desire to advocate on behalf of rivers, lakes and the fish and wildlife species that depend upon them. Candidates should demonstrate in their application materials that they have a basic working knowledge of the challenges faced in Utah’s water sector and the scope of natural resource challenges facing the American West. We encourage you to visit our website to ensure familiarity with our organization before applying.

Compensation, Benefits and Leave

This is a full time, salaried position with compensation dependent upon experience. The Utah Rivers Council is a grassroots water advocacy organization that represents the entire economic and political spectrum in our work to implement a sustainable water future in Utah. We strive to maintain a fun, informal work environment where progress and accomplishments are measured by real success and balance and time off are a regular part of work.

To apply send a resume, a full cover letter, and a short writing sample to hiring@utahrivers.org

Our website has additional information about our work and can be accessed at utahrivers.org. Please, no phone calls. The position will remain open until filled.