

Watershed Management Group

Position Description

Position Title: Applied Water Harvesting Intern

Supervisor: Emma Stahl-Wert, Sonoran Landscape Specialist

Status: Internship, part-time

Benefits: Alternative transportation benefits, free admission into Field Studies classes

Summary:

This intern will assist in running and improving the Monsoon Squad Volunteer Program. The Monsoon Squad exists to educate and empower Tucsonans to be skilled rain garden care-takers, while also filling the need for quality landscape care at our public demonstration gardens. The Monsoon Squad volunteers commit to a year of monthly visits to the demonstration sites and in return receive free training opportunities as well as invitations to exclusive social events. Primary goals of this intern position is to increase volunteer participation in the Monsoon Squad, improve volunteer data tracking, assist in day-to-day program management, as well as execute educational and social events associated with this program.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Weekly maintenance at Ward 6 rain garden
- Monthly maintenance at all City Ward Office gardens
- Data Tracking
- Help plan annual Volunteer Appreciation Event
- Recruit new members into program and build relationships in the Ward areas
- Help plan annual orientation event
- Room for additional projects based on intern's interest/skills
- Attend Co-op Workshops for hands-on experience (Minimum 3)

Position Requirements

- Interest and support of WMG's mission
- Interest in and ability to connect well with community members
- Ability and excitement to work hard outside
- Ability to work independently
- Promptness and sound organizational skills
- Basic computer literacy
- Positive learning attitude

Preferred Experience

- Former experience working with volunteers
- Former experience working in a skilled labor (of any kind)