



Watershed Management Group

Position Description

Position Title: River Restoration Planning, Advocacy & Policy Intern
Supervisor: Lisa Shipek, Executive Director

Summary:

The River Restoration intern will be part of the WMG team working on the River Run Network (RRN) program, to restore flow to Tucson's springs, creeks, and rivers. They will assist with community outreach, education, and advocacy with the goal of engaging the public in the 50 year vision to restore flow and recruiting and engaging River Run Network members.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Help with RRN special events including creek walks, river clean-ups, presentations, and special member events
 - Prepare educational materials, take photos, and make social media posts
- Attend the River Run Network team meetings
- Attend 1-3 WMG events a month to promote signups for the RRN; including Living Lab tours and water harvesting rebate classes
- Send out welcome packets to new RRN members
- Distribute Get Wet Guides to libraries, outdoor stores, and bookstores
- Assist with training and engaging volunteers in the Flow 365 community science monitoring program – monitoring surface flow in Tucson's creeks and rivers
- Help with restoration work in the field when appropriate
- Help with outreach at the Living Lab by staffing the Welcome Center including talking to visitors, answering the phone, and prepping for outreach events

Job Requirements

- Interest and support of WMG's mission.
- Ability to work independently.
- Excellent communication and writing skills.
- Promptness and sound organizational skills.
- Proficient in Google Docs, Microsoft Office Suite, and social media.

Preferred Experience

- College degree or currently enrolled in a degree program related to environmental science, environmental education, or a related field.