

Watershed Management Group

Position Description

Position Title: River Restoration Intern

Supervisor: Lisa Shipek, Executive Director

Status: Internship, part-time

Hours: 10 hours/week

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

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 by recruiting and engaging River Run Network members.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Help with outreach at the Living Lab by staffing the Welcome Center for 3-6 hours/week including talking to visitors, answering the phone, and prepping for outreach events
- Help with RRN special events such as major donor tours and lunch & learns
- Attend the River Restoration subcommittee of the CWC; 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 WMG Get Wet Guides to libraries, outdoor stores, and bookstores
- Help out with Living Lab projects on an as-needed basis
- Help with Flow 365 monitoring project on an as-needed basis
- Help with restoration work in the field when appropriate

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.