AmeriCorps Position Announcement

Community Engagement Associate

Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group seeks an individual to fill a Washington Service Corps Individual Placement position. Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group is a private non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and protection of salmon resources. Our goals are primarily met by educating and involving the community in hands-on stream restoration activities. This position assists with community outreach activities related to salmon habitat enhancement. Much of the position entails development of community events, recruiting and coordinating local volunteers for hands-on salmon enhancement projects, and coordinating our social media presence.

Pay: Monthly stipend of $1,450 through AmeriCorps program
Duration: September 1, 2020 – July 15, 2021
Benefits: Health Insurance provided by AmeriCorps program. After completing 1700 hours of service an education award of $6,195 is available from AmeriCorps

Requirements:
- Must be at least 18 years old at time of enrollment
- Must reside in Washington State at time of enrollment
- Must be able to provide own transportation (mileage will be reimbursed)
- Must be willing to commit to 40 hours per week for the entire duration of the placement
- Interest and education related to ecology or environmental studies
- Interest and experience coordinating outdoor volunteer activities or training volunteers
- Knowledge of or interest in learning salmon and watershed ecology
- Skill with graphics programs such as Adobe Photoshop, and Microsoft Office programs including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Excellent organizational skills and communication skills (both written and verbal)

Responsibilities and Duties:
- Assist with the development of community and volunteer activities in local watersheds
- Create flyers, posters, and other media to support volunteer recruitment and educational programs
- Deliver presentations about salmon habitat restoration to local clubs and organizations
- Recruit and manage volunteers for riparian planting activities to restore local salmon streams
- Maintain website and social media for outreach, education, and volunteer opportunities

Apply by June 1, 2020 through AmeriCorps website at https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=65905&fromSearch=true

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