AmeriCorps Position Announcement

Riparian Restoration 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
- Must be able to lift up to 40 pounds
- Undergraduate degree from a four-year college

Preferred Experience:
- Experience in volunteer coordination and event planning
- Experience in quality data collection, management, and analysis
- Experience working with commercial horticulture and/or native plant horticulture

Responsibilities and Duties:
- Lead volunteers and interns in vegetation monitoring and spawner surveys
- Enter and manage data from spawner surveys, vegetation monitoring, and riparian planting database
- Plan and lead Earth Day celebration and volunteer event
- Manage day-to-day tasks of native plant nursery, including work parties, irrigation, cleaning, weeding, maintaining capillary beds, composting, and other duties as assigned
- Lead volunteers and school groups in propagation workshops, nursery maintenance, and potting native bareroot plants for future planting
- Assist with planning and leading volunteer restoration work parties at sites where SFEG seeks to improve riparian habitat and ecological function

Apply by June 1, 2020 through AmeriCorps website at https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=55007&fromSearch=true

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