Job Announcement

HANFORD CLEANUP INTERN

Columbia Riverkeeper

Job Title: Hanford Cleanup Intern

Location: Remote

Organization Overview: Columbia Riverkeeper (Riverkeeper) is a successful nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring the Columbia River watershed. Riverkeeper has offices in Hood River and Portland, Oregon. Since 1989, Riverkeeper and its predecessor organizations have played an active role in educating the public about the Hanford Nuclear Site, increasing public participation in cleanup decisions, and monitoring and improving cleanup activities at Hanford.

Position Description: Columbia Riverkeeper (Riverkeeper) is accepting applications for a Hanford Cleanup Intern. As a Hanford Cleanup Intern you would gain meaningful and varied experience working with Riverkeeper staff, partner organizations, and Tribal Nations to create innovative ways to virtually engage the public on Hanford. The Hanford Cleanup Intern will have the opportunity to develop skills in the areas of community engagement, public outreach, communications, and more.

Desired Qualifications and Skills:

- Interest in gaining knowledge about environmental protection work, public interest advocacy, toxic cleanup sites, and environmental justice.
- Experience or interest in digital communications such as social media, journalism, and graphic design.
- Experience with toxic cleanup sites, the Hanford Nuclear Site, Native American Treaty Rights, community organizing/advocacy, working in tribal communities, environmental law or environmental science are a plus.
- Ability to be creative and think outside the box.
- Ability to distill complex technical information into understandable language.
- Interest in or lived knowledge of working with frontline communities.
- Experience with toxic cleanup sites, the Hanford Nuclear Site, Native American Treaty Rights, community organizing/advocacy, working in tribal communities, environmental law, or environmental science are a plus.

Line of Supervision: The Hanford Intern reports to the Staff Attorney.

Duration: 40 hours a week for 10 weeks.

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Compensation: $16.00 per hour.

To Apply: Email a cover letter, resume, and two references to simone@columbiariverkeeper.org with the subject line “Hanford Internship.”

Application Deadline: March 31, 2021. Apply early: applications received before the deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Start date: May 31, 2021, but flexible depending on schedule.

*Columbia Riverkeeper is committed to creating a diverse work environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation.*

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