

## Legal Internship

**Location:** Remote

**Status:** Intern / Externship

**Position Description:** Columbia Riverkeeper is accepting applications for up to two (2) summer legal interns. Riverkeeper focuses on giving law students meaningful and varied experiences working with the organization's staff attorneys and outside counsel to improve legal writing and research skills while learning about laws that protect habitat and water quality in the Columbia River.

### Desired Qualifications and Skills:

- Must be currently enrolled in law school (rising 3L students preferred).
- Demonstrated commitment to public interest environmental law required.
- Attention to detail and strong legal research skills.
- Experience with civil litigation, administrative law, American Indian law, or environmental law strongly preferred.

**Salary:** This is an unpaid position. Riverkeeper will help applicants secure funding that may be available through their law school. For those applicants seeking academic credit for their work, Riverkeeper will work with applicants to ensure all requirements of their school's externship program are met.

**To Apply:** Email a cover letter, resume, at least three references, and a short writing sample that is entirely your own work to [info@columbiariverkeeper.org](mailto:info@columbiariverkeeper.org) with the subject line "Legal Internship." If possible, please combine the cover letter, resume, references, and writing sample into a single PDF attachment titled "Last Name.First Name Legal Internship." If there is an area of Riverkeeper's work that you are specifically interested in working on, please indicate that in your cover letter.

**Application Deadline:** February 11, 2022. Riverkeeper will review applications submitted after the deadline on a rolling basis until positions are filled.

**Start date:** Negotiable - May / June 2021

*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.*