**Job Announcement:**
**Columbia River Advocacy Intern**
**Columbia Riverkeeper**

**Job Title**: Columbia River Advocacy Intern

**Location**: Flexible. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we anticipate the intern will work remotely in Oregon or Washington.

**Status:** Temporary, Non-Exempt, Intern

**Organizational 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. Riverkeeper is a leader in high-profile campaigns to protect our region from fossil fuel infrastructure, toxic pollution, the Hanford Nuclear Site, and other threats to Columbia River communities and salmon habitat. Riverkeeper regularly works in solidarity with Tribal Nations on campaigns to protect the Columbia River and cultural resources from pollution and development.

**Position Description**: This Columbia River Advocacy Internship is designed as an introduction to environmental advocacy at a nonprofit. The internship places a special emphasis on how nonprofits work in solidarity with Tribal Nations. This internship will be a collaborative process where we connect with students to learn more about their skills, and interests. During this process, we share our current project needs and together develop a meaningful internship. There is the flexibility to gain valuable experience working with Riverkeeper staff, Tribal Nations, partner organizations, diverse community coalitions, and frontline communities.

The Columbia River Advocacy Intern will have the opportunity to develop their skills in the areas of grassroots community organizing, community engagement, group facilitation, public outreach, research development, digital communications, and other areas of interest.

**Desired Qualifications and Skills**

- Interest in gaining knowledge about, building power in communities, public interest advocacy, environmental justice, the fossil fuel industry, and climate change.
- Commitment to advancing justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- Experience or interest in digital communications such as social media, journalism, and graphic design. or
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment.
- Interest in or lived knowledge of working with frontline communities.
- Interest in non-profit work.
- Interest in community organizing/advocacy, working with Tribal Nations and Indigenous communities, environmental science, and creative thinking are a plus.

**Line of Supervision:** The Columbia River Advocacy Intern reports to the Field Manager.

**Duration**: 40 hours per week for 10 weeks

**Compensation:** $20 per hour

**To Apply:**

- Please email your resume to *ana@columbiariverkeeper.org* with the subject line, “Columbia River Advocacy Intern.”
- The email should include a single PDF attachment that contains a resume. A cover letter is optional.
- Please label your single PDF file in the following format: YOUR LAST NAME, YOUR FIRST NAME.

**Application Deadline:** The deadline for applications is April 8, 2022. Apply early: applications received before the deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

**Start Date:** approximately May 31, 2022, but flexible depending on intern 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, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.*