

Riparian Restoration Internship

General Description

Student interns will collaborate with Adopt A Stream Foundation (AASF) ecologists and technicians in riparian restoration projects to improve local watersheds in Snohomish and King counties. In addition, interns will gain valuable GIS and data collection/analysis skills while monitoring restoration efforts. The completion of this program will give students valuable work experience solving local conservation and restoration problems in a real-world environment.

Duties

- GIS monitoring of riparian restoration sites
- Surveying and monitoring of stream biota
- Engagement with local community partners
- Stream buffer enhancement/planting
- Removal of invasive species
- PNW native plant ecology applications

Skills/Knowledge/Abilities

Required:

- Must be in excellent physical condition, capable of lifting 45 pounds, and capable of working in rough outdoor conditions in all types of weather.
- Must have a valid Washington State driver's license.
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills and be literate in basic computer word-processing, spreadsheet, and database software; skill in both MAC and PC computer systems preferred.

Preferred:

- Proficiency in the use of a wide range of hand tools and equipment that would be typically used in stream restoration work.
- Knowledge of how to use stream-monitoring equipment and experience working around heavy equipment (backhoes/tracks).
- Basic knowledge of PNW stream ecology, salmon habitat, and native/invasive vegetation.
- Experience with GIS software.
- Heavy Equipment experience preferred.

Minimum Education/Experience

High School diploma and an AA Degree or equivalent in the natural resources sciences required. Three years of exceptional work experience related to the job duties may substitute for the AA Degree.

Salary: Unpaid

Work Schedule: Mon- Fri 7:30 am - 5:00 pm with every other Friday off.

- Weekly schedule can be negotiated. (Include requested schedule in the letter of interest).

Availability: Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall quarters

Requirement: Covid-19 Vaccination

Working Conditions

Candidates must be able to work outdoors in rough terrain/inclement weather carrying stream-monitoring equipment and be capable of lifting materials/equipment typically used in labor-intensive stream restoration projects. This summer, you will be outdoors more than 75% of your time. Office is located in the Visitors Building of the Northwest Stream Center, 600-128th Street SE, Everett WA 98208.

To Apply

In a single PDF, email daniels@streamkeeper.org a letter of interest limited to two-pages describing how you meet the job requirements; a complete resume; unofficial college transcript; and three references; or hand deliver your application to the Northwest Stream Center, 600 - 128th St. SE, Everett, WA 98208 – that way you will know what your commute will be like! Direct any questions about the position to the same email as above and I will happily answer them.

*More information on the Adopt A Stream Foundation can be found at streamkeeper.org.