

Cedar River Salmon Journey Intern



Friends of the Cedar River Watershed

Friends of the Cedar River Watershed (FCRW) is an award-winning 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the protection and conservation of the Lake Washington / Cedar / Sammamish Watershed through restoration, education, and stewardship. The watershed is home to more than 83 species of fish and wildlife and 14 species of concern such as sockeye salmon and the endangered Chinook salmon. It is also home to 22% of Washington's human population. The watershed is our home. Its future is ours.

Through innovative collaborations with municipalities, schools, individuals, and businesses, we link local citizens to environmental stewardship efforts including volunteer habitat restoration events, salmon recovery efforts, and conservation and education programs in order to preserve these finite resources for future generations.

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The Cedar River Salmon Journey (CRSJ) provides opportunities for over 10,000 annual visitors to learn about Cedar River salmon, watershed health, and the everyday actions we can all take to help salmon thrive. Volunteer naturalists provide interpretative programs at salmon viewing locations along the Cedar River in October, as well as at other locations throughout the year. The CRSJ internship focuses on increasing public awareness of our local salmon and the Cedar River watershed, assisting with program implementation, volunteer training, and communication.

Duties

- Assist with program implementation and logistics, including volunteer training in September and public program in October
- Provide support with public outreach activities such as writing and sending out press releases, posting announcements to media outlets, updating web content, and interactive map as needed
- Professionally represent FCRW to community, partners, and volunteers
- Office work including data entry, filing, organizing, and other tasks as assigned

Qualifications

- Knowledge of Pacific salmon, non-point source pollution and watersheds
- Strong communication skills
- Self-starter, reliable, and able to work with minimal supervision
- A naturally friendly and accommodating personality
- Reliable personal transportation
- Flexibility to work some evenings and weekends

Hours

Minimum commitment of 5-10 office hours per week and some weekends as available.

Compensation

This is an unpaid position. The internship builds public speaking skills, leadership skills, understanding of community organization and recruitment, knowledge of the watershed and salmon ecology, and ability to educate the public on environmental topics. We are happy to work with interns to develop other related skills that are beneficial to personal career path and goals.

To Apply

Please submit resume and letter of interest outlining your qualifications to Charlotte Spang at charlotte@cedarriver.org by August 29. Priority given to earlier applicants.