Internship Details

**Timeframe:** Spring Quarter 2018 (or earlier and with possible extension)

**Availability:** 1 position available, Part-time

**Compensation:** $10/hour plus credit (commensurate on experience)

**Supervisor:** Aneka Sweeney, M.Ed. Education and Outreach Specialist

Internship Overview
Intern will work with WCD Education and Outreach Department on increasing ecological literacy using the Whatcom Explorer: Mobile Watershed Model at local schools, and events.

- Co-teach with education coordinator at local schools
- Research community groups & coordinate to use the Explorer
- Adapt curriculum to meet the needs of the audience
- Support on-going outreach and educational activities

Project Background
The Whatcom Explorer: Mobile Watershed is a hands-on educational tool that allows participants to connect with their local watershed and examine the natural movement of streams and rivers. The Whatcom Explorer is a place-based interactive watershed model with focus on watershed processes and function, land-uses with Best Management Practices (BMPs), and in conjunction with human and salmonid coexistence. Participants explore how streams behave under natural conditions and what happens when those conditions change. The 4x6’ trailer contains a sturdy fiberglass, removable lid that is a topographic map of Whatcom county: underneath is sand-table representing the “land area” composed of plastic grit.

See website for more details: www.whatcomcd.org/explorer

Qualifications

- Interest & experience in environmental science, sustainability, education and/or agriculture
- Self motivated & can work independently
- Strong interpersonal skills & ability to interact with a wide variety of individuals
- Ability to drive, park and backup a 6x4 foot trailer
- Ability to work nights & weekends
- Undergraduate/Graduate Students & recently graduated can apply

How to Apply
Send the following to asweeney@whatcomcd.org, RE: Watershed Education by March 1st

1. Cover letter that addresses your availability (full or part-time, # of quarters) and interest
2. Current resume with contact information and qualifications
3. List of names and contact information for three professional references

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