



# EAGLE RIVER COALITION

Protecting Our Local Watersheds

## Water Conservation & Watershed Health Summer Internship

Eagle River Valley with offices in Eagle, CO

Eagle River Coalition advocates for the health of the Upper Colorado and Eagle River basins through research, education and projects.

Eagle River Coalition (ERC) seeks a summer intern to support the Community Engagement Manager with Eagle River Coalition outreach and events, while also supporting the county-wide Beyond Lawn Program, a water efficiency program. These initiatives attract diverse people, make complex topics understandable and inspire action, enthusiasm and involvement in local watershed issues. This position will spend 50% of its time with Eagle River Coalition-specific outreach and events and 50% of its time supporting the Beyond Lawn program and will report directly to the Community Engagement Manager.

### **Key Responsibilities**

#### **Eagle River Coalition outreach and event support (50% of time):**

- Support the Community Engagement Manager with summer Watershed Immersion events
- Organize and oversee outreach tabling events for ERC
- Support with outreach resource development
- Support Director of Watershed Restoration with river use study, including supporting with survey efforts
- Support with monthly monitoring of Brush Creek through River Watch and Post Assisted Log Structure (PALS) monitoring program
- Work alongside ERC staff to restore impacted riparian zones, with the use of volunteers, through revegetation, invasive species/ debris removal and trail work
- Participate in other ERC meetings, events and functions as appropriate
- Other duties as assigned

#### **Beyond Lawn Program Support (50% of time):**

- Support Beyond Lawn Program staff with Landscape & Irrigation Evaluations, which include site visits and creating reports
- Attend tabling and outreach events to represent the Beyond Lawn Program
- Support with coordinating and implementing summer workshops of Beyond Lawn, including but not limited to Rain Barrel, DIY Landscape and Irrigation Workshops
- Support with materials development for the Beyond Lawn Program
- Other duties as assigned

### **Specific Skills Required**

- High school diploma or equivalent; some college preferred
- Passion for healthy rivers, streams, and waterways
- Proficiency with Word, Excel, and Google Suites
- Strong communication skills
- A willingness to learn, ask questions and expand skills as necessary

*Eagle River Coalition 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.*

- A track record of working well with a team as well as independently
- Must have a valid driver's license and access to a personal vehicle

## **Skills Preferred**

- Understanding of water conservation techniques in Colorado
- Proficiency with Canva and social media
- Ability to speak and understand Spanish at a conversational level
- Landscaping/Irrigation experience is a plus

**Personality that will thrive in this position:** A reliable self-starter, a strong communicator, able to ask for direction and collaborate as part of a team. An individual genuinely interested in natural resources, the environment and conservation. Someone willing to work long hours outdoors in streams and wooded terrain as well as non-traditional hours connecting with and educating our community.

**Other Details:** This is a full-time position for approximately 12 weeks at \$21-25/hr (depending on experience), not to exceed 480 hours. The position will require working some nights and weekends. We may be able to work with the right candidate to develop a work schedule around existing summer plans and other commitments. Work may require some physical exertion, such as walking, standing, lifting (up to 50 lbs), carrying, or similar activities, sometimes in inclement weather. Please note - housing is not provided – *please be aware of local housing options prior to applying.*

**How to Apply:** Fill out [this application in Google Forms](#), including three references (professional or academic). **Then**, send a resume and cover letter to [jobs@eagleriverco.org](mailto:jobs@eagleriverco.org). Applications will be accepted for one month after the job is posted. For more information about Eagle River Coalition, please visit [eagleriverco.org](http://eagleriverco.org).