

Watershed Engagement Intern

Gain valuable experience with planning community engagement and education programs or events for a wide, diverse regional audience while providing needed community engagement and education support for our watershed district located in the eastern Twin Cities metro area.

Position Description

Work with the Engagement Department at a local, 65-square-mile watershed district to assist with community education, community engagement, and outreach efforts throughout the 2026 growing season. Activities include tabling at community events; assisting with the annual family festival in June; working with our education team at pop-up events or workshops; helping plan the Landscape Ecology Awards Program tour; and supporting Watershed Week. Work will include some classroom support for our K-12 programming. Event planning, training, and coordination support will be a part of the internship experience.

Salary: \$21 per hour

Timeframe and hours: 20-32 hours per week between May 13 and August 31, with potential for part-time, flexible hours before and after this timeframe. Occasional evenings or weekends required.

Preferred skills:

- Students with college coursework in environmental education, community-engaged learning (CEL), civic engagement, community engagement or communications field preferred.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Multilingual a plus.
- Skill or interest in photography and videography.
- Ability to work independently and in a team setting.
- Good organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Interns must have access to a personal vehicle for daily use. Some travel within the District is required. Mileage will be reimbursed at the federal rate.
- Must be comfortable with periodic work in an outdoor setting, primarily in public parks or urban nature preserves.
- Must have proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office software.
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To Apply: Send resume and cover letter to office@rwmwd.org