

Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group Position Description

Position: Restoration Technician Assistant
Supervisor: Project Manager
Duration: October 6, 2008-September 25, 2009

Position Summary: The Restoration Technician Assistant is an individual placement through the Washington Conservation Corps program with the Washington Department of Ecology. The individual is the employee of the Department of Ecology and placed with and supervised by the Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group. This position primarily assists staff and volunteers with habitat monitoring, salmon restoration, and caring for the native plant nursery.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Work with restoration technicians and volunteers to conduct riparian vegetation and habitat monitoring of restoration projects, perform salmon spawning surveys and conduct other monitoring tasks as needed
- Assist with recruiting and training volunteers
- Recruit volunteers and youth for riparian planting activities to restore local salmon streams. Co-Lead educational field trips to streams.
- Use computer programs and databases such as Microsoft Office to manage data and create presentations
- Assist with planning and implementation of riparian revegetation projects
- Work with restoration technicians and volunteers to manage native plant nursery. Work will include obtaining native plants, potting plants, weeding, watering and other maintenance needed at the site
- Work with staff to conduct environmental outreach programs such as field trips with local schools and community groups
- Perform other field and office duties appropriate to monitoring, revegetation and environmental education programs

Development and Performance:

- Attend and assist with all volunteer monitoring workshops organized by SFEG
- Attend and assist with planning and preparing for fall and spring volunteer planting parties
- Utilize SFEG office and computer station
- Make at least one presentation regarding monitoring results and analysis to SFEG Board and staff
- Make at least one presentation to a community group or program regarding general SFEG programs
- Keep accurate and up to date records of native plants in nursery and frequently report back to project manager
- Prepare annual report for nursery and submit to Project Manager (by Sept 2009)
- Additional development goals may be added or changed during regular WCC performance evaluations



Paid Internship Announcement

Restoration Technician Assistant

The Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group is looking for an individual to fill a Washington Conservation Corps opening. The Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group is a private non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration and protection of salmon resources. Our goals are primarily met by educating and involving the community in hands-on stream restoration activities. This position would primarily assist staff and volunteers with habitat monitoring, salmon restoration, and caring for a native plant nursery.

Pay: Stipend equivalent to WA State minimum wage paid through AmeriCorps program

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Benefits: Health Insurance and food-stamp eligibility provided by AmeriCorps program. After completing 1700 hours of service an education award of \$4,725 is available from AmeriCorps.

Requirements:

- Must be 18-25 years old
- Must reside in Washington State at time of hiring
- Must be able to provide own transportation (mileage will be reimbursed)
- Must be willing to commit to working 40 hours per week
- Able to perform physically demanding manual labor outdoors, at remote locations, on difficult and hazardous terrain in all types of weather.
- Must have interest in salmon or watershed ecology

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To Apply:

Send a Resume and Cover Letter by August 29, 2008 to:

SFEG, Attn: Restoration Assistant Position, PO Box 2497 Mount Vernon, WA 98273