



Community Stewardship Coordinator

The Sandy River Basin Watershed Council seeks a creative and effective Community Stewardship Coordinator. This person will work with landowners and community members to inspire action toward basin-wide restoration in the Sandy River and its tributaries. The Community Stewardship Coordinator will organize habitat restoration projects and community based initiatives to recover threatened wild salmon in a high profile, socially diverse, regionally significant natural setting.

The Community Stewardship Coordinator is a full-time position including health, vacation and retirement benefits.

Reports to:

Executive Director

Salary:

\$18-22 per hour depending on experience

Target start date:

May 15th (*Accepting resumes through April 22nd, 2016*)

Responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

Community Engagement:

Expand community and landowner participation in and understanding of community scaled habitat restoration projects, and organize events to put people to work in basin wide habitat enhancement, collaboration and learning.

Project Management:

Organize, lead, and implement on the ground projects, such as native planting, invasive species management, nutrient supplementation, and other activities that improve conditions for fish, wildlife and people. Coordinate among project partners, volunteers, contractors, landowners and management agencies to ensure project tasks are completed on schedule and according to plan.

Volunteer engagement:

Recruit and schedule youth groups, businesses, landowners and other community members to participate in restoration projects and monitoring programs.

Project Development, Monitoring, and Reporting

Cultivate project opportunities and partners, contribute to project proposals, schedules, and budgets, and assist with project permitting. Produce timely grant and monitoring reports and other project accomplishment documentation

Communication/Outreach:

Produce project and program materials and copy for use in newspaper, social media and other communication venues.

Qualifications/Skills:

- Minimum Bachelor's degree preferred and three years related work experience in natural resources, ecological science, conservation, habitat restoration, and/or related field;
- Working understanding of salmonid habitat restoration, endangered/threatened species recovery, and riparian ecology;
- The ability to effectively work with partners in collaborative, complex, regulated projects;
- Exceptional organizational and coordination skills;
- Proficiency in MS Office and ability/willingness to learn web based software;
- Proven ability to effectively communicate both orally and in writing; and
- Creativity and a commitment to fun in work.

Location/Work Conditions:

The position is based at the SRBWC office within Mt. Hood Community College campus in Gresham, OR, but flexible hours and some telecommuting may be possible.

Project sites are distributed throughout the Sandy River basin from Timberline to Troutdale, including work on the tributaries Salmon and Zigzag rivers and the mainstem Sandy. All season conditions may require physical labor in varying mountain weather and riparian areas.

Applicants must possess a valid driver's license and provide proof of personal vehicle insurance. Mileage to project sites from the Sandy office will be reimbursed at current state rate for watershed related use.

Background

The Sandy River Basin Watershed Council (SRBWC) is an independent nonprofit whose mission is to restore and protect the natural, cultural, and historical resources of the Sandy River basin. We engage landowners, volunteers, community members, and agencies in collaborative efforts to enhance the health and vitality of the Sandy and its tributaries through on the ground projects, education and stewardship.

Wild salmon and steelhead in the Sandy have been listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act since 1999, but represent populations and habitat that are anchors for recovery of Lower Columbia salmon. The potential for salmon restoration in the Sandy took a major leap with the removal of the Marmot Dam in 2007. The Community Stewardship Coordinator's work will contribute to a science-based, basin-wide restoration plan underway by the SRBWC and other members of the Sandy River Basin Partners coalition.

Additional information about the Council is available at sandyriver.org.

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To apply:

Send a cover letter, resume, brief writing sample, and salary history (electronic submission strongly preferred) to:

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