

## Neilom Foundation Social Impact Interns: Summer 2021 Organization Application Form

Please fill out and return via email to Dylan Hazelwood at [dhazelwood@neilom.org](mailto:dhazelwood@neilom.org) by March 1, 2021

Name of Organization: Anacostia Watershed Society \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Mission: To protect and restore the Anacostia River by bringing partners and communities together to achieve a clean and safe Anacostia River for the benefit of all living in its watershed and for future generations.

Is this a remote internship? No, this will be a hybrid position with some field work and some virtual work.

Description of Project(s) Intern would be working on:

The Outreach and Community Engagement intern would work closely with our Community Engagement Coordinator to plan and implement outreach and engagement activities. This internship provides excellent exposure to the world of watershed stewardship, ecological restoration, low impact development (LID), and biodiversity conservation. The position will support implementing and documenting a variety of restoration activities related to our programs including aspects of environmental education, outdoor recreation events, and working with volunteer groups through a project based learning model. The intern would be responsible for helping maintain our contacts spreadsheet and plotting onto a google map with watershed overlays, all of the schools, churches, community groups that we currently have relationships with so that we can better see the gaps and devise a plan to reach target communities. The intern would also help to cultivate and maintain the alumni network for our Watershed Stewards Academy. Our Watershed Stewards Academy is a program to empower residents with knowledge and resources to be leaders in their communities to assist in/conduct watershed stewardship projects. The intern would help to assemble and distribute an online newsletter and online communications to alumni of this program. Finally, the intern would be engaged in, and help to recruit diverse participants for, a variety of community engagement/outreach events such as educational boat tours of the Anacostia River, mussel monitoring, and tree planting/maintenance events with local community members. AWS has established COVID-19 protocols which will be observed by the intern to allow a combination of in person and virtual work.

Description of the skills Intern ideally should have for this project:

- ✓ A person with a strong desire to do both indoor and outdoor work teaming up with other interns, AWS staff and partners.
- ✓ Good physical condition and willingness to work in the outdoors using different tools and equipment (after proper training), working under hot, muddy, cold and/or wet weather conditions.
- ✓ Travel to different sites within central Prince George's County, Maryland, and eastern Washington, D.C.
- ✓ Good written skills to help us write blog entries, communicate with partners, etc.
- ✓ Ability to develop content for social media, photography, videography skills
- ✓ Good oral communication skills to help us supervise and educate volunteers, students and the public.
- ✓ Candidates should have interest in community outreach, environmental sciences, natural resources management, ecological restoration, and related disciplines.

- ✓ Native bilingual or proficient Spanish speaker & comfort working in Spanish speaking communities
- ✓ Ability to work across cultures to help with recruiting for AWS programs in diverse communities
- ✓ Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- ✓ Commit to working 4 days per week, 5 hours per day, days and hours are negotiable
- ✓ Must be reliable and responsible.
- ✓ Proficient in MS Office.
- ✓ Knowledge of GPS/GIS desirable.

Time period of internship (start and end dates): June 7<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# of hours required per week: 20

Payment per hour: \$15