

BENTON SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SALMON WATCH INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

For full position announcement with more details, visit:
<https://bentonswcd.org/internships-ee-sw-2023/>

Duration: October 2, 2023 (or sooner if available) – December 1, 2023

Deadline to apply: applications must be received by 5pm on September 1, 2023.

Pay: This is an unpaid position; however, interns will receive a total stipend of \$1500. This stipend will be limited to expenses related to internship duties.

Qualifications: Open to active undergraduate or graduate students working toward a degree with course work in natural sciences, environmental education, natural resource management, water quality, or a related discipline.

BSWCD does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religion, or veteran status.

Expected training and experience: Student interns with BSWCD will assist Education and Outreach staff in the coordination, organization, and teaching of Salmon Watch, our annual environmental education program. Training and experience may include:

- Learning about salmon biology and riparian ecology
- Guiding students, chaperones, and teachers through interactive Learning Stations in the field
- Meeting professionals and exploring potential career opportunities in natural resources and environmental education
- Volunteer coordination, communication, training, and mentorship
- Creation of outreach materials
- Maintenance of program equipment and materials

All internship training and experiences are for the benefit of the intern and will be coordinated with the intern's academic studies. Interns will receive ongoing instruction and training from BSWCD and shall work under their close supervision. Interns are not entitled to wages or other compensation for the time spent in training, though a stipend for expenses such as books and tools may be provided. Interns will not displace any regular employees of BSWCD, and internship does not entitle an intern to a job at the conclusion of the training period.

The intern will meet regularly with BSWCD staff to review progress and training. BSWCD staff and the intern will meet periodically with the intern's faculty advisor to review training, work experience, and fulfillment of internship objectives.

You may submit your application either by mail or email to the addresses, below.

Mail: 136 SW Washington Ave., Suite 201
Corvallis, OR 97333

Email: sroberts@bentonswcd.org



**BENTON SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SALMON WATCH INTERNSHIP APPLICATION**

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last name:

First name:

Mailing address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Are you bilingual? If yes, please specify: _____

Do you have a current driver's license? Yes No

EDUCATION:

Educational institution:

Major:

Graduation date:

Faculty advisor:

Email address:

Phone number:

STATEMENT OF INTEREST:

Briefly describe why you are interested in this internship with BSWCD:

Briefly describe what experience you have, if any, with environmental or outdoor education:

Briefly describe what experience you have, if any, with either coordinating volunteers or serving as a volunteer yourself:

Signature of applicant

Date

Please send application as an attachment via email to sroberts@bentonswcd.org

Or mail a physical copy to: **136 SW Washington Ave., Suite 201
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