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Environmental Water Banking Outreach Intern

Hours: 5 to 10 hrs a week

Start Date: November 2009 or when position filled, minimum commitment of 4 months

Pay: This is a volunteer position

Description:

The intern will be assisting with the Tucson Environmental Water Banking through Water Conservation Pilot Program. This program is a collaboration of Watershed Management Group, Sonoran Institute, and the Water Resources Research Center. See below for a more detailed description of the program. Many different groups and stakeholders will be involved in the pilot including other non-profits, businesses, City Council offices, and an array of individual program participants. The intern will be part of a team that works closely with the three main organizations, and assists the Executive Director in outreach and organization of the pilot program.

Tasks:

- Assist with recruiting participants for the pilot program
- Assist with developing outreach materials for the program including print and web content
- Manage web content
- Respond to inquiries regarding program and assist people with signing up for the program
- Assist with tracking donations from program participants

Suggested Qualifications:

- Excellent communication skills, both conversational and written
- Educational background in environmental field
- Experience in website content development and management
- Enthusiasm for mission of the Environmental Water Banking program

Application Process:

Please submit a one page cover letter, one page resume, and one page writing sample to Lisa Shipek by email at lisa@watershedmg.org or by mail to: Watershed Management Group, PO Box 65953, Tucson, AZ, 85728.

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Program Description:

The Water Banking for the Environment through Water Conservation program (Tucson Environmental Water Banking program) will create a water bank that will direct monetary savings from water conservation to purchase water for riparian restoration. Individuals and businesses who join the program will track the water savings achieved from installing water conservation features, and then donate the value of their savings to the water bank. The program will entice participants and promote water conservation through providing substantial subsidies to install water harvesting features at residential and commercial sites.