Conservation and Outreach Internship - Summer 2021

Compensation: starting at $11/ hour, commensurate with experience

This internship will be involved with a wide range of activities and projects at the organization and will report to the Executive Director. This person will assist with conservation and restoration efforts on the Preserve as well as nature interpretation in the EcoCenter, at community events, and on the Swaner trails. Duties will include:

- Assisting with a broad range of restoration projects such as installation of streambank revetments on East Canyon Creek and the reintroduction of the Columbia spotted frog on Swaner Preserve.
- Management of noxious weed species on the preserve including pulling and monitoring.
- Working at the EcoCenter exhibit hall interacting with visitors, as well as assisting with guided Preserve tours and lectures.
- Creating interpretive materials to educate visitors and trail users about the Swaner Preserve.
- Assisting with social media content associated with their work

During the course of this internship, the intern will experience a wide range of conservation projects and outreach opportunities, making this the perfect internship for a student who wants the opportunity to explore a variety of career options or refine their interests in the environmental or non-profit field.

- This intern will gain hands-on experience in implementation of restoration and land management projects, including identification of native and non-native plant species.
- The intern will gain an understanding of the complex issues surrounding community conservation including local partnerships, conservation easements, and recreational use.
- The intern will also develop outreach and interpretations skills, enabling the intern to effectively communicate and teach about the natural world.
- The intern will learn about non-profit organizations and management, the day-to-day operations of a community center, and the many facets of USU Extension work.

Interested candidates are requested to send resume and cover letter to:
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