



Johnson Creek Watershed Council

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JCWC Conservation Registry Internship, 2012

Organization description:

The Johnson Creek Watershed Council (JCWC) is an environmental non-profit whose mission is to inspire and facilitate community investment in the Johnson Creek Watershed for the protection and enhancement of its natural resources. Established in 1994, the Council plays a vital role in engaging a wide diversity of representative stakeholders and coordinating a holistic approach to improving watershed health. In the Johnson Creek Watershed, coordination is particularly critical; parts of seven jurisdictions (five cities and two counties) occupy a relatively small but densely populated watershed of 52 square miles.

Position Description:

The purpose of this position is to support other JCWC interns and staff in conducting a basin-wide inventory of restoration projects, assessing maintenance needs and entering data in the Council's online Conservation Registry (jwc.conservaionregistry.org). This position is ideal for someone with academic or practical experience in (stream related) natural resources, mapping, and restoration.

Duties for this position include but are not limited to:

- Conduct field surveys to assess invasive species cover, and structural maintenance needs of existing restoration projects.
- Interview past project managers and jurisdictional staff to gather more information about individual restoration projects.
- Gather information on underway and planned restoration projects.
- Enter data collected into registry (jwc.conservaionregistry.org).

Necessary skills/background:

- Ability to walk on rough terrain
- Knowledge of invasive plant species
- General familiarity with fish habitat needs, stream processes and restoration objectives

- Good writing and communication skills
- Ability to work independently and self-motivate
- GIS mapping experience
- Flexibility to adapt as position evolves according to organizational and candidate needs
- Willingness to commute to project sites on bicycle

Hours and Compensation: between 10 and 20 hours per week. Currently, no compensation is available, but this could be an ideal academic project for credit and a good way to connect with Portland's restoration community.

To Apply: send a brief email cover letter with your resume attached as a PDF or WORD file to robin@jcwc.org