Fossil Fuel Mapping & Policy Internship
Western Organization of Resource Councils (WORC)
Billings, MT

The Western Organization of Resource Councils (WORC) is seeking a remote, short-term intern to advance our mission by using data to tell the story of orphaned and abandoned oil and gas wells in the West. This paid position will be designed for the right candidate and can be full-time or part-time, for six to twelve weeks over the summer months.

WORC is a regional network of eight grassroots community organizations in seven western states. WORC is a leader in organizing to hold the coal and oil and gas industries accountable, creating a just transition for fossil-fuel dependent communities, and winning economic justice for family farms and ranches. Our network is nationally respected for its 40 years of winning campaigns on natural resource, food, and farm issues through community organizing, training, leadership development, and voter engagement.

Internship Description
The intern will support WORC’s oil and gas campaigns and other work, providing an excellent opportunity to be involved in federal, state, and local public policy decisions within the context of a rural, community-based, power-building organization, and to learn about community organizing, advocacy, and research.

The ideal candidate will have interest and experience in locating and working with large data sets, translating those into a GIS platform, and using data to tell the story of spatial patterns and relationships. In addition to mapping, the ideal candidate will have interest and experience researching and analyzing environmental policy, and communicating findings to a lay audience. Projects will be scaled to be completed or handed off by the end of the internship.

The intern will receive a stipend of $15 per hour. The intern may work between 20-40 hours per week for six to twelve weeks. Ideally, the internship will begin by June 1st. Start and end dates are flexible for the right candidate.

Work will be conducted remotely and the candidate’s hours must include some time between 8 am and 5 pm Mountain Standard Time on weekdays to communicate with co-workers. Must have access to a computer that can run ArcGIS Online.

Priority Qualifications
- Strong writing, research, and communications skills
- Experience with ArcGIS or similar mapping tools
- A commitment to family-farm agriculture, environmental protection, and grassroots organizing
- Excellent organizational skills
- Evidence of self-direction and initiative on projects
- Cultural competency and commitment to equity in the workplace

Desired Qualifications
- Design experience, preferably with Canva
- Volunteer or paid experience in grassroots organizing, campus organizing, or electoral organizing

WORC is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to cultivating and preserving a work environment that is built on the premise of equity. For more information about WORC, and to view our Equity
Statement, visit our website at www.worc.org. Candidates from all backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

**To Apply**
Send a cover letter (tell us why you want to work for us and where you saw the job announcement), resume, and a writing sample to David Wieland, Oil and Gas Regional Organizer at dwieland@worc.org.

**Deadline**
We encourage applicants to apply as soon as possible. We will review applications and begin scheduling video interviews on May 11th, but welcome applications until the position is filled.