Communications Internship Western Organization of Resource Councils (WORC) Billings, MT

The Western Organization of Resource Councils (WORC) is seeking a communications intern to work in its Billings, Montana, office and contribute to our work holding the fossil fuel industry accountable, building food sovereignty, promoting family-farm sustainable agriculture, fostering renewable energy and prosperous economic transitions for fossil-fuel dependent communities, and supporting indigenous rights.

WORC is a regional network of eight grassroots organizations in seven Western states. Our members are farmers, ranchers, indigenous leaders, small business owners and working people who seek to protect the environment, family farms, and rural and vulnerable communities. WORC is nationally respected for its 40 years of winning campaigns on natural resource and food and farm issues through community organizing, training, leadership development, and voter engagement. For more information about WORC, see our website at www.worc.org.

Internship Description

The communications internship will provide an excellent opportunity to learn about digital organizing, media advocacy, and multimedia storytelling strategies (including writing, photography, and filmmaking). The internship will help support communications for WORC's regional organizing activities including involvement in federal, state, and local public policy work within the context of a rural, community-based organization. The communications intern will be working with a variety of multimedia advocacy projects from social media campaigns, blogging, WORC's website, newsletters, to press relations and more.

Responsibilities may include researching, writing, graphic design, video production, photography, and learning new media. Interns will be expected to undertake multiple projects with clear deliverables.

The interns will receive a stipend of \$2,000 per month for up to three months. Start and end dates are flexible for the right candidate. Work is based out of our Billings, Montana, office, a LEED Platinum office building. Work is conducted from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on weekdays, but may require occasional evening and weekend commitments for events and training.

Qualifications

Strong writing, research, and communications skills; a commitment to non-industrialized, regional agriculture systems; environmental protection; and grassroots organizing, as well as a familiarity with Windows computers and software are required. Candidates must possess excellent organizational skills and enjoy striving to achieve high standards in a hardworking, small office environment. WORC is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workforce. 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 two communications samples to: Angel Amaya, Communications Director at aamaya@worc.org.

Deadline

We would like to fill these internship positions for the summer of 2020. We encourage applicants to apply as soon as possible. We welcome applications until the position is filled.