

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 to hold the coal industry accountable, build food sovereignty, support family-farm agriculture, and to foster renewables and transitions from fossil-fuel dependent communities. WORC is a regional network of eight grassroots organizations in seven Western states. Our members are farmers, ranchers, Native leaders, small business and working people who seek to protect the environment, family farms, and rural communities. WORC 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. 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, filmmaking, and to be involved in federal, state and local public policy decisions within the context of a rural, community-based organization. The communications intern will be working with a variety of storytelling mediums from social media campaigns and blogging, to ongoing narrative projects including helping to build the second season of our [Homegrown Stories](#) project, which tells the stories of WORC members who are organizing to fight back against the growing impacts of corporate control and increased industrialization of farms and our food system.

The internship will help support communications for WORC's regional organizing activities. Responsibilities may include researching, writing, graphic design, video production, and learning new media. Interns will be expected to undertake multiple projects with clear deliverables. The interns will receive a stipend of \$500 per week for up to 12 weeks. We are interested in internships for the summer months in 2019, but have some flexibility.

Qualifications

Strong writing, research, 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 a writing sample to: Angel Amaya, Communications Director at aamaya@worc.org.

Deadline

We would like to fill these internship positions for the summer of 2019. We encourage applicants to apply as soon as possible. We will review applications and begin scheduling phone interviews on March 11th, but welcome applications until the position is filled.