Internships Available
The Utah Rivers Council has an Environmental Policy Internship position available for Spring Semester 2016.

Organizational Background
The Utah Rivers Council works to protect Utah's rivers and clean water sources for citizens and wildlife. The URC has had many successes in protecting Utah's rivers and promoting water conservation throughout the years, including authoring the Water Conservation Plan Act, Utah's first water conservation law.

Water Intern
The Environmental Policy Intern assists in activities and tasks that promote the River Council’s programs, with state and federal agencies and through local government. Responsibilities of the intern include researching legislation at the Utah Legislature, aiding in lobbying efforts and public outreach during the Legislative Session, assisting in the URC’s participation in federal approval processes for water projects, organizing and managing volunteers and volunteer projects, maintaining the URC’s online presence, and assisting in other research efforts and outreach campaigns focused on western water policies. Interns may be asked to help represent the URC at public events and outreach opportunities from time to time.

This is an excellent opportunity for a student seeking an education on the basics of water supply, western water politics, sustainability issues in the water sector and the NEPA process. This internship is also an introduction into the world of non-profit environmental work and an opportunity to network with professionals in the environmental field. The student will gain a glimpse into what a career with an environmental organization entails and gain real world experience in grassroots advocacy.

Skills Needed
Course work related to western water policy, general civics knowledge, attention to detail, excellent organization skills, strong computer skills, comfort with multi-tasking, effective writing and public speaking skills, and an interest in protecting the rivers of Utah!

Hours Available
9-15 hours a week are available; unpaid but class credit possible. Scheduling of hours will be regular but we are flexible according to class schedules and workload.

To apply
Send a cover letter explaining your interests and background, resume, and a short (1 to 2 page) writing sample to: Gordon Rowe, gordon@utahrivers.org. You may also be asked to provide one to two references after you apply.