

**Save Our Canyons Summer Community Development Internship**

Save Our Canyons, founded in 1972, is “dedicated to protecting and preserving the beauty and wildness of the Wasatch Mountains, canyons and foothills.” As the only organization specifically dedicated to this range we depend heavily on our membership and the broader community to help further our mission and cause. While we have a dedicated membership, we have a rather small reach in comparison to the population who depend on the Wasatch for water, recreation and economic prosperity.

This internship will provide an opportunity to engage in grassroots community engagement and organizing that will have a direct effect on the health and longevity of the Wasatch Range.

**Approx. 10 + hours weekly**

**Internship Objectives:**

• Assist with community and member outreach for “Central Wasatch Conservation and Recreation Act” legislation

• Develop communication schedule to update and engage volunteer group

• Organize, advertise and staff Big Cottonwood Canyon highway clean up event

• Schedule and staff tabling or community outreach events in strategic cities based on current campaigns and projects

**Internship Goals:**

* Increase SOC’s exposure to a more diverse audience

 • Increase email list by 100+ people

 • Gain a better understanding of issues facing the Wasatch Range

 • Engage major donors and business partners

Save Our Canyons Spring Semester Community Development Internship allows the right candidate an opportunity to work in a creative and collaborate environment to address the various issues facing the Wasatch Range. Applicants should be self-motivated, dynamic and energetic about implementing their skills to help Save Our Canyons further our mission and grow our impact.

**Save Our Canyons Spring/Summer Event Schedule**

April

* Wasatch Film Festival 4/7
* Westminster Earth Day 4/19
* Wasatch Wednesday date tbd (4/25?)

May

* Big Cottonwood Canyon Highway clean up 5/8
* “Wilderness Under Siege” 5/17
* Wilderness Stewardship Project 5/19

June

* Urban Habitat/Save Our Canyons “Invasive weed pluck” 6/9
* Wilderness Stewardship Project 6/16
* Wasatch Wednesday date tbd (6/27?)

**To apply for this internship please send resume and cover letter to Alex Schmidt (****Alex@saveourcanyons.org****). Questions please call 801-363-7283.**