Water Conservation & Outreach Internship
Summer Semester 2019

Internships Available
The Utah Rivers Council has a Water Conservation & Outreach Internship position available for Summer Semester 2019.

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 Conservation & Outreach Intern
The Water Conservation & Outreach Intern will assist in outreach activities and tasks that promote our water conservation campaigns and river advocacy programs. Responsibilities include conducting research on potential supporters, strategic partners and event attendees, assisting social media marketing efforts for campaigns, assisting with event planning and attending community events to recruit support for URC conservation initiatives.

The successful candidate will engage members of the public, organize and manage volunteers and volunteer projects, and assist in other research efforts and outreach campaigns focused on URC water policy initiatives. Interns may also be asked to help represent the Utah Rivers Council at public events and conduct informational tabling from time to time.

This is an excellent opportunity for a student seeking to learn more about nonprofit conservation work while helping to achieve water sustainability in Utah. The student will gain practical knowledge in nonprofit outreach activities and real world experience in implementing meaningful conservation campaigns.

Skills Needed
Course work related to environmental sustainability, western water policy, community engagement, non-profit administration and project management. Preferred candidates will have attention to detail, 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 and class credit is also 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: Nick Schou, nick@utahrivers.org. You may also be asked to provide one to two references after you apply.