



Latino Community Grassroots Organizing Internship

The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) seeks a summer Grassroots Organizer to lead SUWA's participation in [Latino Conservation Week 2022](#) and to support grassroots organizing among Latinx communities in Utah. The organizing intern will work with the SUWA Latinx Community Organizer to:

- Organize, promote, and execute a Latino Conservation Week event that advances the protection of redrock wilderness.
- Represent SUWA at Latino Conservation Week events and other public events.
- Inform community members about redrock wilderness issues.



This job is for you if...

- You enjoy talking to people, and are comfortable with emailing, phone calls, and starting conversations. You are confident in your ability to communicate concisely and clearly.
- It is important to you to be prepared, be on time, and meet deadlines.
- You have a high ability to think creatively and manage projects over long-term periods.
- You are passionate about nature, cultural heritage in nature, and/or addressing climate change. You have cultural competency with Hispanic and Latino traditions, values, and ways of relating with nature.
- You have read the [SUWA.org Issues](#) tabs and are fired up to make a difference through wilderness advocacy.
- You are proficient in speaking and writing in Spanish (not required but highly desired).

About the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance

SUWA is made up of people like you — concerned people from Utah and throughout the nation who share the common goal of preserving Utah's remaining desert wild lands, known collectively as America's redrock wilderness.

This is a great opportunity to gain valuable experience into the day-to-day functions of non-profit grassroots organizing with one of the country's leading conservation campaigns. The experience offers insight into environmental campaign planning, education, organizing and activism. **SUWA is committed to providing an equitable work environment. All internship opportunities are open to any and all applicants regardless of race, color, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, marital status, military or veteran status, or any other characteristic provided by law.**

Timeline, Compensation, Equipment

This is a nine-week, 100-hour internship from May 30 - July 29. Weekly work hours will average 8 hours a week but rise to a maximum of 30 hours on *Latino Conservation Week*, which occurs from July 16 - July 24. The organizing intern will be paid \$1500 for the entirety of the internship in monthly installments. This equates to \$15.00 an hour. The organizing intern must use their own computer with internet access and webcam for meetings. SUWA will provide other necessary equipment and software.

Location

Pandemic permitting, the internship will be based in Salt Lake City at SUWA's headquarter office at 425 E 100 S. There is flexibility for the intern to do hybrid work by working remotely from elsewhere in the state of Utah and in-person work in Salt Lake City and elsewhere in the state.

Apply

Interested applicants should send a **one-page resume** and a **one-page cover** letter summarizing the reasons why you're the best candidate, where this opportunity fits into your education, and describing what you intend to do with the experience. Send both items to Olivia Juarez by email to olivia@suwa.org. **Application deadline is April 17, 2022.**