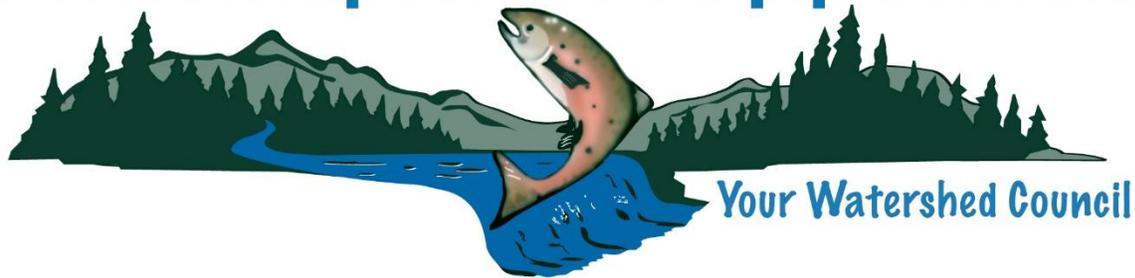


Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers



Seasonal Watershed Technician

Position: Watershed Technician

Location: Roseburg, OR - Umpqua Basin

Dates: April – October 2019

Compensation: \$14 - \$15/hour DOE

The Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers (PUR) is seeking qualified individuals for a seasonal, limited duration Watershed Technician during the summer of 2019. The Watershed Technician will have an opportunity to work on a variety of projects that the Council has this summer. The position requires a self-motivated, personable and enthusiastic individual who can quickly acquire skills and new techniques, can demonstrate experience in field data collection, has a high level of accuracy and attention to detail when collecting data, has the ability to work closely with PUR staff and is comfortable navigating to and working independently in remote areas. To learn more about the Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers, visit our website at www.umpquarivers.org.

Position Overview: This position will be responsible for working closely with the PUR Project Manager and Restoration Coordinator in the implementation of instream salmon habitat restoration projects. This position also includes working with partners and researchers to assist in establish Umpqua Chub distribution through trapping and eDNA sampling. Finally, this position may assists the Monitoring Program staff in various duties as needed. This position requires both office and outdoor work. The outdoor work requires regular and recurring physical exertion including hiking, walking, wading in streams, and climbing on uneven terrain and carrying equipment for long distance. This position will report directly to the PUR Restoration Coordinator.

- **Instream and Riparian Restoration Projects**

- Facilitate project implementation

- Receive and validate restoration materials at project locations
 - Collect project data during implementation and upload to Excel spreadsheets and project management software
 - At the discretion of the Restoration Coordinator, assist the PUR Riparian Specialist in the removal of invasive plant species
 - Assist with project completion and monitoring reporting
 - Establish project photo points and take pre and post project photos
 - Assist with data collection (taking GPS coordinates, recording design details, photographing sites)

- **Umpqua Chub Distribution**
 - Facilitate research during three sampling periods (April, July, October)
 - Sampling Periods are 12 full days of work
 - Trap chub at 50 sites during each sampling period
 - As time allows, assist with eDNA sample collection

- **Water Quality and Effectiveness Monitoring Projects**
 - Assist with monitoring efforts
 - Assist with water quality monitoring sample runs
 - Process samples and record data
 - Assist with collecting effectiveness monitoring data in conjunction with the PUR Restoration Program

Required Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years old or older
- Must have current driver's license and current auto insurance
- Must be able to pass a drug screen and background check
- Ability to drive and work safely in remote wooded areas
- Ability to occasionally work long hours
- Must have an enthusiasm for working outdoors and respect for natural resources
- Computer skills; Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to communicate effectively; orally and in writing
- Ability to lift 40 pounds
- A strong willingness to learn and work in a team environment

Preferred Qualifications:

- Previous experience working in natural resources, especially restoration work
- Possess strong technical skills and the ability to understand general habitat restoration and hydrologic principles
- College –level or advanced courses in natural resources

Application Process: Qualified applicants should send either by email or mail a letter of application describing their interest, skill set and experience relative to the position, a resume, and the phone/email address of three references to:

Email to: Eric Riley at eric@umpquarivers.org Please use **2019 Watershed Technician** in the subject line.

Mail to:

Eric Riley; Attn: 2019 Watershed Technician
 Executive Director, Partnership for the Umpqua Rivers
 1758 NE Airport Road, Roseburg, OR

Applications will be reviewed as they are received until the position is filled. Applicants will only be contacted if selected for an interview. Please direct any questions to eric@umpquarivers.org

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