



## WILLAMETTE PARTNERSHIP

### POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT FELLOW (12 WEEKS)

**Portland, OR**

**Opening: Friday, 3/02/18**

**Closing: Monday, 3/26/18; 9AM Pacific**

#### **THE ORGANIZATION**

Willamette Partnership is a conservation non-profit dedicated to solving complex environmental problems in ways that work for people. We are known for building pragmatic collaborations and creating solutions that improve environmental, social, and economic outcomes.

At the Partnership we believe that diverse perspectives create stronger solutions and approach our work through collaboration – relying on partnerships with the conservation, business, government, agriculture, public health, community development, and scientific communities.

#### **OUR TEAM**

Willamette Partnership is a small team of talented individuals. We conduct our work in a way that embodies our values— integrity, leadership, collaboration, passion, and balance. We attract people that are excited to grow, learn, and lend their individual strengths toward achieving bigger, better, and faster delivery of conservation and restoration. We value the motivations that inspire each person to keep pushing the conversation community forward.

#### **THE POSITION**

Willamette Partnership's Clean Water program is focused on ways to meet the water quality needs of natural and human communities. We envision water infrastructure that works with nature on a watershed-scale, because we know those are the kinds of solutions that bring multiple benefits to the economy, public health, social equity, water quality, and wildlife. Our expertise is designing, delivering, and scaling up innovative, integrated, multibenefit natural infrastructure programs.

The Clean Water Fellow will conduct research and analysis and generate products to support the Clean Water team program manager and project manager.

This includes:

- Research and synthesis on trends and best practices in sustainable, integrated water management (e.g., multi-use regional stormwater parks, community benefits agreements and utility affordability programs, training a future-ready workforce in water).
- Developing communication products and delivering presentations for staff and partners on these topics, and
- Conducting outreach to inspire uptake of national best practices for water quality trading.

This position is also expected to support other program and organizational priorities.

The ideal candidate is a critical, analytical, and creative thinker; an excellent communicator; and a proactive, self-aware [nonprofit unicorn](#).

#### **EXPECTED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES**

All candidates should demonstrate the following required knowledge, skills, and abilities:

- Ability to understand and effectively research issues related to natural infrastructure for water, economics, water resources management, public policy, and other disciplines to;
- Effectively synthesize and present information on the disciplines above;

- Communicate effectively through clear concise writing, public speaking, in person professional interactions, and collaboration with team members;
- Operate effectively on individual projects and in a team environment; and
- Remain flexible to changes in priorities and/or job duties.

Candidates would ideally demonstrate the following preferred knowledge, skills, and abilities:

- Familiarity with water resource utility and/or clean water agency sectors;
- Research and analysis of environmental policies; Clean Water Act TMDL, NPDES, and/or MS4 programs, familiarity with current trends;
- Writing public information including website content and blog posts.

#### **THE CANDIDATE/QUALIFICATIONS**

- Experience, coursework, and/or demonstrated interest in related fields, such as environmental sciences, natural resource economics, public policy, planning, environmental law, or natural resources management. Experience in water quality, water policy, and/or watershed management is preferred.

#### **SALARY AND BENEFITS**

The pay for this temporary position is \$15/hour for approximately 12 weeks in the summer of 2018. Start and end dates of employment are flexible. This position is not eligible for benefits.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates must submit a **cover letter**, specifically stating how your knowledge, skills, and abilities relate to this position, and a **resume** by the closing date **March 26, 2018 at 9:00 Pacific**. Persons who represent diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Two professional references will be requested at the interview stage. Submissions should be sent by email to [info@willamettepartnership.org](mailto:info@willamettepartnership.org). Please reference job #CWFellow-2018-01 in the subject line.

Willamette Partnership is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer. Applicants who need reasonable accommodation in order to participate in any phase of the application process should call (503) 946-8350.