SUWA Seeks an Enthusiastic Intern for Summer 2024!

The mission of the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) is to defend and protect the wilderness at the heart of the Colorado Plateau and in Utah’s West Desert. We promote local and national recognition of the region’s unique character; support both administrative and legislative initiatives to permanently protect the Colorado Plateau’s wild places; build support for such initiatives; and provide leadership within the conservation movement.

Our staff is made up of passionate advocates working together to defend Utah’s redrock wilderness. We value autonomy, persistence, collaboration, and a hands-on attitude—and we want you to join us as an intern for Summer 2024!

Reporting to and working with our Utah Grassroots Organizer on a variety of grassroots campaigns, the intern will support the Grassroots Team as they conduct activities to demonstrate support for protecting America’s Redrock Wilderness—a critical step towards mitigating the climate crisis and protecting biodiversity. Activities may include but are not limited to: coordinating tabling activities at festivals and fairs, organizing community-building events, and aiding with issue-based organizing efforts across the state of Utah.

This is a great opportunity to gain valuable experience in the day-to-day functions of a nonprofit organization leading one of the most recognized conservation campaigns in the country. Interns will gain insights into environmental campaign planning, education, organizing, and activism. This internship is based in Salt Lake City at SUWA’s Headquarters (425 E 100 S) and runs roughly Mid-May to Mid-August 2024. A stipend is provided ($1,500, or $500 per month for three months); hours are part-time but flexible, roughly 8 hours a week.

Interested? Send a one-page cover letter summarizing why you’re the best candidate, how this opportunity fits into your education, and what you hope to gain from the experience. Please also include a one-page resume outlining any work and educational background. Send both items to: Nicole Milavetz, SUWA Utah Grassroots Organizer, nicole@suwa.org. Application deadline: Monday, April 29, 2024.

Learn more about SUWA online at suwa.org