Utah Water Quality Communication Internship

Passionate about environmental health, communication, and keeping people and pets safe? Apply now for a full-time, paid internship focused on communication and content development for the State of Utah’s Division of Water Quality.

Position details

Our Recreational Water Quality Program keeps people and pets safe as they play in Utah’s lakes and rivers. Our 2024 intern will play a key role in making sure the public gets the information they need to avoid toxic algae and harmful bacteria. Projects will include:

- Work alongside our content team to develop high-impact social media partnerships and posts
- Expand and apply a public perception survey (field trips to beautiful local waterbodies included)
- Write approachable and searchable educational web content
- Identify and build your own communication campaigns that push forward State and program goals – this is an opportunity to apply your unique passions and skills

Intern will work full-time, mid-May through October 31st. Transition to part-time work is possible in the fall. Most work can be completed either in-person or remote, but intern must live in Utah while employed. Pay will be $16-21/hr depending on experience.

Our ideal intern will:

- Excel at written and verbal communication
- Have a proven ability to develop high-quality social media, email, and web content
- Be comfortable with occasional data entry and analysis in Microsoft Excel
- Successfully combine high professionalism with creativity, innovation, and fun
- Be a connector and organizer of partner organizations to expand our reach
- Thrive in both collaborative and independent projects and campaigns

HOW TO APPLY

Please email a cover letter and resume to Hannah Bonner (hbonner@utah.gov). Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis beginning in late March.