

# Whatcom Conservation District

## Watershed Planning and Outreach Evaluation Internship

### Internship Details

**Timeframe:** Winter Quarter (with possible extension into Spring Quarter)

**Availability:** 1-2 positions available, Full or Part-time

**Compensation:** \$14-18/hour plus credit (commensurate on experience)

**Supervisor:** Aneka Sweeney, M.Ed. Education and Outreach Specialist

### Internship Overview

Intern will develop and implement an evaluation plan for a local watershed improvement campaign (See Project Background below)

- Identify target audience & research outreach methods employed
- Work directly with WCD and NSEA staff to create landowner assessment
- Administer, collect data and compile report on assessment
- Support on-going outreach and educational activities



### Project Background

The Whatcom Conservation District has been promoting a landowner incentive program to improve water quality in the Terrell Creek watershed near Birch Bay starting in 2010 funded through an EPA Watershed Assistance Grant. An in-depth social marketing study was completed early in the grant period that dictated a variety of education and outreach methods that were employed over the past four years. Landowners received information along with technical and financial support to address pollution from failing onsite septic systems, pets and livestock. As the grant period nears completion (June 2015) follow-up surveys of landowners in the target area would provide immediate feedback and evaluation of the education methods employed during this project. See website for more details: [www.chumsofterrellcreek.org](http://www.chumsofterrellcreek.org)



### Qualifications

- Interest & experience in environmental science, sustainability, education or agriculture
- Self motivated and can work independently
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to interact with a wide variety of individuals
- Strong computer and technology skills
- Ability to work nights and weekends
- Undergraduate/Graduate Students and recently graduated can apply

### How to Apply

Send the following to [asweeney@whatcomcd.org](mailto:asweeney@whatcomcd.org), RE: Evaluation Internship, by **Nov 3, 2014**

1. Cover letter that addresses your availability (full or part-time, # of quarters) and interest
2. Current resume with contact information and qualifications
3. List of names and contact information for three professional references

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