



# Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association Internship Announcement

## **Nooksack River Steward Intern**

The Nooksack River Steward Program provides salmon focused environmental education, restoration, and stewardship opportunities to recreational users of the Nooksack River from July-September in partnership with local organizations, agencies, and municipalities.

## **About NSEA**

NSEA educates, inspires, and engages the community to take action to keep wild salmon here for future generations. We work every day to expand the consciousness of our local community to include our streams and the salmon that do and could inhabit them. We are dedicated to providing Whatcom County residents with hands-on experience in restoration and the tools to act as stewards to salmon habitat. When we begin to understand ourselves as citizens of our watersheds, the vision of sustainable wild salmon runs can become a reality. For more information, please visit our webpage: [www.n-sea.org](http://www.n-sea.org).

At NSEA, we strongly encourage candidates of all racial and gender identities, cultural and economic backgrounds, and of any sexual orientation to apply for employment and service opportunities. NSEA is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, or marital status in employment or the provision of services.

## **About the FLOW Program**

As part of the Future Leaders of Whatcom Waters (FLOW) Program the Nooksack River Steward Internship provides real-world experiences and professional development opportunities for the future leaders of the environmental and educational field.

## **Compensation:**

This is a seasonal, part-time position, averaging ~14 hours per week at \$15.74/hour, June 24-September 17, 2023.

## **Application deadline:**

Sunday, May 28, 2023

## **To Apply:**

Please complete the application here or scan the QR code: <https://forms.office.com/r/vUHZFhCGDM>



For questions, or to request reasonable accommodation in the application process, please email Anna at [aarensmeier@n-sea.org](mailto:aarensmeier@n-sea.org) or call 360-715-0283.

*Disclaimer: This announcement is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of all activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the intern.*

## **Facilitate Nooksack River Steward Programming**

**Estimated 100% of time**

- Educate and engage recreators on salmon ecology, human impacts to habitat, and local restoration and recovery efforts
- Engage community audiences in salmon and locally themed activities like Guided River Walks
- Work collaboratively with fellow interns to plan and organize for upcoming needs such as weekly outreach booths and salmon sighting events

## **Qualifications**

- 18 years or older
- High school diploma or GED
- Dependable with strong passion for NSEA's mission, environmental education, stewardship, and outreach
- Able to work independently and on a team
- Willingness to work in completely outdoor setting throughout term
- Available Saturdays, and Sundays throughout term, June 24-September 17

Final offers of employment are contingent upon the successful completion of a background check that may include employment history, national criminal background check, national sex offender registry search and a driving check.