

Hello everyone –

We are planning a great summer at the ERC, with lots of expansion. To achieve this, we will be hiring 8 additional staff members! We have created these positions in partnership with AmeriCorps, which allows us to add benefits to positions that were formerly volunteer-filled, and to add additional benefits to our paid positions. I have included a brief summary of the positions below, but full information can be accessed via our website at [www.ercsv.org](http://www.ercsv.org) – you'll see the "bouncy ball" link on the home page. Please apply away, or forward this to interested parties!

**Summer Field Instructors:** we are hiring two (2) experienced Field Instructors to facilitate our summer, overnight field ecology programs. The ERC conducts programs for children entering grades 4-6, and grades 7-9. The goal of these programs is to deepen participants understanding of and connection with nature. This year, in order to provide added benefits to our summer staff, we have partnered with the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute to make these 300 Hour Education Award AmeriCorps positions, providing money for college in addition to our standard summer stipend.

**Summer Programs Associate:** we are hiring a Program Associate for our summer environmental education programs. This staff member will develop and coordinate the evening programs and overnight supervision at our overnight summer camps (which includes managing a staff of 4 Program Assistants), and provide overnight supervision at those camps. They will also fully coordinate a summer speaker series for families and assist on the coordination and delivery of several other environmental education programs (including Wild Lunch and Wild Notes). This year, in order to provide added benefits to our summer staff, we have partnered with the Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute to make this a 450 Hour Education Award AmeriCorps position, providing money for college in addition to our standard summer stipend.

**Summer Programs Assistants:** we are hiring four (4) Program Assistants for our summer environmental education programs. These staff members will deliver the evening programs at our overnight summer camps, provide overnight supervision at those camps, and deliver programs at several other ERC events. The goal of these programs is to deepen participants understanding of and connection with nature. Our overnight camps are run out of the Central Idaho 4-H Camp, located 17 miles north of Ketchum. Other programs take place at various locations throughout the Wood River Valley.

**RISE Coordinator:** The Recycling Initiative at Special Events Coordinator will assist ERC staff with the project coordination and will serve the lead person responsible for the implementation of these recycling efforts at a wide variety of special events (e.g. concerts, festivals, etc.) throughout Sun Valley. Great opportunity to make a real difference, be outdoors and learn some valuable skills

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All the best,

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