

2024 Summer Legal Internship

Location: Spokane, WA (with option for some remote work)

Status: Intern / Externship

Position Description: Spokane Riverkeeper is accepting applications for one (1) summer law clerk for a period of 10 weeks during summer 2024, with the potential to extend into the following school year. Spokane Riverkeeper focuses on giving law students meaningful and varied experiences working with the organization's staff to improve legal research, and advocacy skills while learning about laws and advocacy strategies to protect habitat and water quality in the Spokane River.

Desired Qualifications and Skills:

- Must be currently enrolled in law school (rising 3L students preferred)
- Demonstrated commitment to public interest law, preferably environmental law
- Attention to detail and strong legal research skills
- Experience with civil litigation, administrative law, American Indian law, or environmental law strongly preferred (can be demonstrated through coursework)

Compensation: \$18-20 per hour, depending on experience. 20 hours per week, for a period of 8 weeks. Spokane Riverkeeper encourages applicants to seek outside funding, such as through the Public Interest Law Project, if possible.

To Apply: Email a cover letter, resume, and a short writing sample that is entirely your own work to hello@spokaneriverkeeper.org with the subject line "2024 Legal Internship." If possible, please combine the cover letter, resume, transcript, references, and writing sample into a single PDF attachment titled "Last Name First Name Legal Internship."

If there is an area of Riverkeeper's work that you are specifically interested in working on, please indicate that in your cover letter.

Application Deadline: April 23, 2024. Spokane Riverkeeper will review applications submitted after the deadline on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Start Date: Negotiable - May / June 2024.

Spokane Riverkeeper is committed to creating a diverse work environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation.