

News Internship Winter/Spring 2019



Description:

Fresh Water News, a nonpartisan digital news initiative of Water Education Colorado, seeks a creative, informed, enthusiastic and talented editorial intern currently attending a college journalism program in Colorado. The intern will work closely with an award-winning editorial team, report on water issues in Colorado, develop original news stories, graphics and/or multimedia packages and be involved in every part of the editorial process.

Water Education Colorado is a Denver-based nonprofit dedicated to delivering quality information and news, education and leadership programs focused on water across the state.

Join us for Spring Semester 2019 and gain invaluable experience reporting on one of the most important topics in the American West. **This is an unpaid position.**

Fresh Water News is recruiting for this internship statewide, and can offer a remote work arrangement with specified on-site work periods as well for those students attending college outside the Denver Metro area.

Responsibilities:

- Generate story ideas
- Report stories, gathering raw audio and video as needed
- Assist FWN's new website, including migrating existing content
- Develop and execute a social media campaign to engage and expand FWN's audience

Required Skills:

- Demonstrated interest in natural resources, preferably water
- Some reporting experience preferred
- Excellent written/verbal communication
- Commitment to accuracy and attention to detail
- Passion for journalism
- Experience with social media platforms

February - May 2019 | 10 hours per week

Send resume and cover letter by Jan. 10 to Jerd Smith at jerd@wateredco.org.