City of Eugene Parks and Open Space Stormwater Internship

The Clean Water Act was created in 1972 to protect our waterways, and the Environmental Protection Agency has created guidelines to ensure cities maintain water quality standards. The City of Eugene holds a stormwater permit with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, which allows Eugene to discharge stormwater into our rivers and streams.

During this internship, you will learn how the requirements for this permit are implemented by the Parks and Open Space Division of the City of Eugene, and become involved in the maintenance and management of the green stormwater infrastructure that slows and filters our water. This is an internship that can be tailored to meet your interests, as the tasks that our team performs vary widely.

The Stormwater Infrastructure Maintenance (SWIM) team that you will be working on manages the public and private vegetated stormwater facilities in the City (rain gardens, stormwater planters, detention ponds, etc.). Tasks that we perform include facility inspection, maintenance, design and technical support, building permit inspections, native plant propagation, seed collection and database maintenance.

We are looking for interns for spring and fall terms. If interested please send a resume and cover letter describing how this internship fits with your educational/career goals to Ted Shriro at ted.g.shriro@ci.eugene.or.us. For more information please contact Ted at 541-682-4924.