



## Beaver Habitat Internship



### About Think Wild

Think Wild is a 501(c)3 non-profit Wildlife Hospital and Conservation Center located in Bend, Oregon. Think Wild's mission is to inspire the high desert community to protect and care for native wildlife through education, conservation, and rescue and rehabilitation. Beaver Works Oregon is a Think Wild program that works to support beaver and native wildlife habitat and connectivity on Oregon high desert landscapes by promoting and establishing beaver habitat, supporting working lands stewards, and bringing awareness of beaver as a keystone species.

### The Position

Think Wild's Beaver Works program is seeking to recruit **1** beaver habitat intern for the spring of 2024. The intern will assist the Beaver Works Program Manager with efforts pertaining to beaver-related education, outreach, and habitat project planning and execution. The focal areas include conducting literature reviews, writing scientific outreach for broad audiences, supporting beaver site assessments and planting preparation (willow and cottonwood harvest and storage), researching best practices for riparian restoration methodology, monitoring remote trail camera footage, habitat planting coordination, organizing citizen science events, contributing to a better understanding of human dimensions of wildlife coexistence, and more.

**The spring internship (1) is from April - June (start and end dates flexible).**

Throughout the duration of the internship, the intern is responsible for three 8-hour shifts per week. Please note, this is an **unpaid** position, but a \$1,000 stipend, mileage reimbursement, Think Wild merchandise (hat and t-shirts), and a



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letter of recommendation (upon request) will be provided upon successful completion of the internship.

## Qualifications

- Earning a degree (AS or BS) in rangeland science, biology, natural resources, education, or a related field
- Must work well with staff, volunteers, interns, the general public, and as a member of a team
- Must be flexible and willing to adapt to a fast-paced work environment
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required
- Must present a signed Think Wild liability release waiver
- Knowledge and/or passion for learning about Oregon high desert wildlife and conservation
- Experience in rural or working lands communities is ideal but not required
- Interest or experience with GIS, drone operating, and mapping preferred but not required
- Car and valid driver's license preferred but not required

## EEO Policy

It is the policy of Think Wild to afford equal volunteer opportunities to all qualified individuals without regard to their race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, citizen status, veteran status, gender identity, gender expression, or any other characteristic or status that is protected by federal, state, or local law.

## Apply + Contact

To apply for this internship, please send a cover letter stating your interest in the role, the focal areas to which you are eager to contribute, and your resume to Maureen Thompson (Beaver Works Program Manager) at [Maureen@thinkwildco.org](mailto:Maureen@thinkwildco.org).