Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance – Utah Organizing Intern

Spring 2027 Internship
Dates: January 15, 2027 – April 15, 2027
Location: Salt Lake City Area

About the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA)

The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA) is a nonprofit organization made up of people like you — folks from across the country who share a deep commitment to preserving Utah's remaining desert wildlands, known collectively as America's redrock wilderness.

Joining our team means getting hands-on experience in the day-to-day world of nonprofit grassroots organizing. You'll gain insight into environmental campaign planning, education, outreach, and activism — all while helping protect some of the most spectacular landscapes in the nation.

About the Internship

SUWA is seeking a Spring intern to support our Utah Organizer with grassroots outreach and community-building efforts. This is a great opportunity to develop organizing skills, network with other environmental groups, and make a real impact in the conservation movement.

Responsibilities

- Represent SUWA at community events, festivals, and conferences.
- Help organize, promote, and carry out events that advance the protection of Utah's redrock wilderness.
- Educate and engage new community members on wilderness protection issues.
- Build and strengthen a student-led activist network that connects SUWA's mission with allied environmental and social justice efforts across the East Coast.

Qualifications

- You enjoy talking with people and are comfortable reaching out by email, phone, and in person.
- You're organized, reliable, and meet deadlines without needing constant reminders.
- You're creative, self-driven, and able to manage projects over several months.

- You're passionate about nature, public lands, cultural heritage, and/or tackling the climate crisis.

- You demonstrate cultural competency and respect for Indigenous traditions and relationships with the land.

Timeline & Compensation

- **Duration:** January 15th – April 15th, 2027 (with potential to extend)
- **Hours:** Approximately 10 hours per week
- **Stipend:** $800/month $2,400 total for 3 months

Location & Travel

This internship is based in the greater Salt Lake City area. Occasional travel within the region may be required for events. Travel costs will be covered or otherwise accommodated on a case-by-case basis.