

Job Announcement
Northwest Coordinator, Hydropower Reform Coalition



The Hydropower Reform Coalition is a national consortium of over 140 conservation and recreation organizations that protect and restore rivers harmed by hydropower dams. American Rivers is the Coalition's chair and fiscal sponsor. Founded in 1992, the Coalition works exclusively on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensed hydropower projects, with a proven track record of policy reform and environmental and recreational restoration.

To learn more about the Coalition, please visit: www.hydroreform.org/about

Position Description: We seek to hire a self-motivated leader to manage all aspects of Coalition's Northwest operations, including information and strategy exchange between members, state and federal policy reform, and building alliances with new advocacy organizations, state and federal resource managers, private foundations, and media outlets.

Responsibilities and Activities:

- Promote the Coalition's hydropower reform and river restoration agenda in state and federal policy arenas.
- Equip Coalition members and outside relicensing partners with legal and scientific relicensing tools.
- Communicate restoration and recreation opportunities achieved through hydropower licensing as well as licensing failures to the general public, media, and potential funding sources.
- Coordinate and promote information and strategy exchanges between Coalition members.
- Fundraise and manage the fair distribution of large grants and pooled funds.
- Track federal and state legislation and the development process for certain hydropower projects.
- Assist members with additional outreach or analysis on high-profile hydropower projects where appropriate.

Necessary Skills and Qualifications:

- BA/BS with at least three years relevant work experience or advanced degree in natural resources management or public policy.
- Strong experience in leadership and coordination, or running a program or campaign that involved active management of organizations and issues.
- Prior experience with FERC hydropower regulation and/or river management preferred.
- Excellent analytical, writing and oral communication skills.
- Ability to multi-task, travel, self-initiate, and attend to detail.
- Humor and a fascination with rivers required.

Location: Currently located in Portland, Oregon

Salary is based upon a non-profit scale and is commensurate with experience. We offer a relaxed, collegial work environment and excellent benefits. American Rivers is an equal opportunity employer committed to workplace diversity; we encourage minorities to apply.

How to Apply: Applications are due by Sunday, June 17th. Interviews will be arranged as soon as possible.

Please submit a cover letter, resume and three professional references to jobs@hydroreform.org. No additional attachments, please, and a maximum submission of four (4) pages. Please include a subject indicating your interest in the "Northwest Coordinator Position."

All submissions will be treated as confidential. No phone calls please.

Steering Committee:

Alabama Rivers Alliance • American Rivers • American Whitewater • Appalachian Mountain Club • California HRC
Coastal Conservation League • Friends of the River • Idaho Rivers United • Michigan HRC • Natural Heritage Institute
New England FLOW • New York Rivers United • River Alliance of Wisconsin • Trout Unlimited