



**Environmental Law Internship for Non-Law Student, Summer 2021**  
Boise, ID

*Advocates for the West* seeks a highly qualified and motivated summer intern to work closely with our attorneys, our summer law student clerks, and our communications and outreach staff on our busy docket of environmental litigation.

**About *Advocates for the West*:** *Advocates for the West* is a leading public interest, nonprofit environmental law firm. We provide free legal services to conservation organizations, Native American Tribes, and concerned citizens across the American West. With offices in Boise, ID (headquarters), and Portland, OR, *Advocates for the West* works in all 11 western states. Our team of attorneys (currently 8 attorneys) specialize in enforcing our nation's environmental laws through litigation in federal court. For the last 16 years, we have established a successful track record using law and science to protect public lands, fish and wildlife, and clean air and water across the West. Please visit [www.advocateswest.org](http://www.advocateswest.org) to learn more.

**Opportunities:**

- **Legal Support:** Conduct legal and factual research, provide litigation and pre-litigation support, and draft memos and legal documents, all under the supervision of one or more of our attorneys.
- **Public Outreach:** Work with our communications and fundraising team to develop content for our website, newsletters, and other materials; help organize and participate in outreach events.
- **Learn & Network:** Meet with our client partners, conduct field visits, and attend court proceedings; participate in weekly staff meetings; attend weekly summer clerk and intern seminars to learn more about environmental law and meet other attorneys and conservationists around the West.

**Qualifications:** Applicants with strong writing and communications skills, an interest in law or policy, and a passion for the environment are preferred. We value diversity and encourage students from underrepresented communities to apply.

**Location:** Boise, Idaho headquarters office. Note, our office is currently closed and staff are working remotely due to the pandemic. We hope to reopen the office this summer but have not yet made that decision. We will be flexible and are committed to doing what we can to accommodate the intern's personal needs and preferences for in person versus remote work throughout the internship.

**Duration, Hours & Schedule:** 10 weeks. Flexible start and end dates. 30 hours per work. Typical and preferred work hours are on weekdays and (roughly) within the 8am-5pm range; however, we are willing to accommodate alternative schedules to suit the intern's needs.