MEDFORD WATER COMMISSION POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNSHIP (TEMPORARY)

WATER CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

OPENING DATE: March 21, 2022
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled
JOB TITLE: Internship (Temporary) -- Conservation Technician
PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT: June through September 2022; exact dates to be determined based on availability and need. Selected candidate could start as early as April if schedule allows; flexible schedule of 30 - 40 hours per week. Work hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Possible variations occasionally to accommodate customers.
SALARY: $15.00 - $17.00 per hour DOE
SPECIFIC JOB DUTIES: Seasonal Position. Assist Water Efficiency Specialist and Water Resources Coordinator with various projects, including conducting water use evaluations with focus on outdoor use. Help customers identify the water needs of plants in their yard, determine the effectiveness of their sprinkler system and educate them about water management strategies for reducing outdoor water use while maintaining a healthy landscape. Also assist with rebate programs and other projects as assigned.

DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Strong computer skills, particularly with word processing and spreadsheet programs. Ability to work both independently and as part of a team. Must have strong written and verbal communication skills and be able to work with the public in a friendly and professional manner. General knowledge of horticulture, ecology and/or landscape irrigation is helpful. Training specific to performing sprinkler surveys will be provided.

JOB CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Water use analyses will be performed at customers’ properties located throughout the Medford Water Commission service area. Candidates must be able to perform moderate physical activities, including walking, squatting, bending, lifting of up to thirty pounds and work in varied weather.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

SUBMIT RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO

Tanya.Haakinson@medfordwater.org

Website: www.medfordwater.org
Contact: Julie Smitherman 541-774-2435 with any questions