



## **LEGAL INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT Summer 2024**

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**About Cascadia Wildlands** - Cascadia Wildlands is a non-profit environmental organization with an office in Eugene, Oregon. Cascadia is dedicated to defending the forests, waters and wildlife of the Cascadia bioregion by monitoring environmentally destructive government actions and educating, organizing and agitating for a more compassionate and responsible relationship with the ecosystems we live in. We take aggressive stands against logging, road building, mining and other unsustainable resource extraction activities in wild places, particularly on public lands. Our goal is to fight further exploitation of wildlife, wild areas and human communities and to promote the restoration of degraded landscapes. We enjoy success because we emphasize grassroots organizing and a hands-on approach to environmental challenges.

**About the Legal Internship** – Cascadia Wildlands is looking for three legal interns to work full time (40 hours a week) for ten weeks during the summer of 2024. Primary responsibilities will include monitoring timber sales on federal lands in Oregon, writing administrative appeals to the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, assisting with timber sale litigation and Endangered Species Act litigation, and writing Freedom of Information Act requests to various government agencies. Interns will be working predominately with our staff attorneys but will have opportunities to join larger legal teams with other environmental organizations and attorneys throughout the Northwest. Interns will become immersed in federal forest management law as well as the Endangered Species Act and the Administrative Procedures Act. Our office is in Eugene, but work can be conducted remotely.

**Who Should Apply** - Law students with excellent writing skills, a passion for wild places, and ideally some background in federal land management, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Forests Management Act (NFMA), the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), and the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

**Compensation** – Cascadia will pay interns \$2,500/month and \$1,000/month for room and board.

**How to Apply** - Please mail or email a cover letter, resume, law school transcript (an unofficial copy is fine), and 5-10 page writing sample to the above address. We will be filling the positions on a rolling basis.