2023 SUMMER ASSOCIATE POSITIONS

Description: Crag Law Center, a Pacific Northwest regional public interest environmental law firm, seeks associates for the summer of 2023. For information about Crag please visit our website at crag.org. 2L, 2E and 3E law students with a commitment to environmental protection and social justice will be considered for these positions. The Summer Associates will assist one or more of our eight attorneys on litigation and advocacy projects involving federal and/or state environmental laws, including the National Environmental Policy Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act, National Forest Management Act, state land use laws, environmental justice policy, and more. The work will involve conducting legal research, drafting pleadings, memoranda and/or correspondence, communicating with clients, and assisting the attorneys in preparing for argument in state and federal courts. Summer Associates may also be involved with organizing client campaigns, outreach and education activities, site visits, and fieldwork.

Desired qualifications: Excellent legal research and analytical skills. Strong oral and written communication abilities. Demonstrated commitment to public interest work, with past work for a conservation, social justice, or other non-profit group a plus. Strong work ethic and ability to work in a healthy yet high intensity work environment. Crag highly values diversity, and seeks candidates that will contribute to the creation of an equitable, diverse, and inclusive office culture.

Compensation and Location: Summer Associates will be paid $20 per hour for up to 40 hours per week for 10 weeks. Work-study funding may also be available. Summer Associates will be expected to work at Crag’s office in Portland, Oregon. Full or part-time remote work will be considered on a case-by-case basis and depending on current COVID-19 restrictions.

To apply: Please email as a single Adobe PDF document a cover letter, resume, list of three references, and short writing sample (3-5 pages) to Maura Fahey at maura[at]crag.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning October 5, 2022, and we encourage early application. Final deadline is December 1, 2022. Crag Law Center is an equal opportunity employer.