



Dillon Engagement Organizer Position Announcement

Supervisor: Jacob Foster, Advocacy and Engagement Manager
BeginningDate: Beginning April 4th, 2022
Hours/Duration: 25 to 30 hours per week for 12 weeks; flexible schedule
Location: Dillon, MT
Compensation: \$18/hour; temporary, part-time

About Wild Montana:

Wild Montana unites and mobilizes communities to keep Montana wild. With tenacity, innovation, and a sense of purpose, we work across the state and beyond to secure a future where people and wildlife flourish because public lands and waters are wild and connected, a future where all communities can enjoy the quality of life these lands and waters provide.

Summary of Position:

This position will support Wild Montana's efforts to build an engaged community of volunteers and identify public lands supporters in Beaverhead County.

The goal of the Dillon engagement organizer will be to help survey 10% of Dillon via community conversations and volunteer canvasses. The organizer will help develop a public lands pledge, approved by high-level volunteers, based on survey results and community conversations. The organizer will work to develop and manage a high-level volunteer engagement team of at least 5 volunteers created in Dillon.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Recruiting, training, and leading a team of volunteers to canvass, phone bank, and participate in community events.
- Canvassing door-to-door in Dillon to promote the survey and subsequent pledge.
- Lead community conversations in Dillon to promote the survey.
- Recruit and place letters-to-the-editor on the importance of public lands and in support of pledge.
- Enter data and ensure data is up-to-date.

- Meet with local office-holders and grasstops to build support for the pledge.
- Assists staff in developing survey-related content and strategies for social media, member communication, placing letters to the editor, and securing earned media opportunities.
- Assist staff in developing content and strategies for follow-up communications with volunteers and survey takers to deepen engagement in the broader conservation movement.

Qualifications/Abilities:

- A commitment to the mission and vision of Wild Montana
- Previous organizing experience preferred
- Ability to productively work with a variety groups, individuals, and personalities
- Computer proficiency is required
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work nights and weekends if needed
- Ability to travel outside of Dillon if needed
- Valid Montana driver's license required

Hiring Timeline

Applications will be accepted through March 18, 2022, or until the position is filled.

How to apply

Email a resume and cover letter to Wild Montana's operations director, Laura Parr, at lparr@wildmontana.org. Include "Dillon Engagement Organizer" in the subject line. Cover letters should describe pertinent professional and personal experiences, including volunteer work that resembles the duties of this position.

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