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# Fort Collins Utilities Community Organization Researcher (unpaid)

### JOB DESCRIPTION

This is an unpaid internship assisting Utilities' Community Engagement Division with their efforts to build strong relationships with important community organizations in Fort Collins.

#### LOCATION

200 West Mountain Ave, Suite 100, Fort Collins, CO

### **PRIMARY ACTIVITIES**

- Assist with the development of a comprehensive community organizations database.
- Act as a liaison to external organizations in order to gather relevant information and ensure accurate data tracking.
- Communications will be by phone, email or in person, and will commonly be our initial contact.
- Database management. May include transferring data from MS Excel to MS Access.
- Additional Community Engagement Division tasks as assigned.

### **EXPECTATIONS**

- Database management experience preferred.
- Strong communication skills, including the ability to make "cold calls".
- Ability to research assigned concepts and synthesize what you learn.
- Proficient in MS Office (especially Excel), email communication and internet search engine use.
- Professional, responsible, organized, detail-oriented, motivated and creative with the ability to work independently and multi-task.
- Interest in public-private partnership and the important role community organizations play in local government.

## TIME COMMITMENT AND AVAILABILITY

- Spring semester (based on CSU calendar). Other options are also available.
- Typical assignments are flexible.
- 5-10 hours per week.

### **BENEFITS TO INTERN**

- Working to strengthen our community.
- Valuable learning opportunity doing research on community interests pertaining to Utilities services.
- Development of research and communication skills.
- Academic and community service credit available when all criteria are met.
- Access to some City personal and professional development opportunities.
- Access to City application system and select internal opportunities.

## LICENSES OR CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

This is a position of trust-background check required

To apply for the Community Organization Researcher, submit an <u>application</u>, letter of interest and resume to Pete lengo, <u>piengo@fcgov.com</u>. Your letter of interest should address your experience and abilities related to the PRIMARY ACTIVITIES and EXPECTATIONS listed in this description.

Thank you for your interest. To learn more about Fort Collins Utilities and the Community Engagement Division, visit *fcgov.com/utilities*.