Job summary

Michigan Sea Grant is in search of a driven individual who wants to play a key role in Great Lakes education and outreach. The right candidate will have a passion for sharing science-based information and be highly collaborative in their work.

Michigan Sea Grant in partnership with Friends of the Detroit River is hiring a student intern to create a story map webpage, to be included on the Friends of the Detroit River website.

The project will use the ESRI platform to describe a series of U.S. Detroit River habitat restoration and sediment projects that complement similar restoration efforts in Canada.


The candidate will report directly to a MISG Extension Educator.

Desired Skills

- Ability to work with multiple project partners to collect and consolidate project data (e.g., text, photos);
- Previous experience with ESRI, ArcGIS, or other story mapping software;
- Experience communicating natural resources or Great Lakes issues;
- Keen ability as an editor to consolidate project reports into short, compelling narratives and photos;
- Ability to learn new development software as necessary;
- Communicative with the ability to manage multiple tasks in order to meet tight deadlines; and
- Attention to detail.

Total project compensation is $2,800

Story Mapping Timeline

October - November
- Kick-off meeting – review scope of work & meet team
- Collect and consolidate project text data
- Provide bi-weekly summaries of activities and results

November – December
- Consolidate project reports into short, compelling narratives and photos
- Demonstrate story mapping, including a presentation
- Provide bi-weekly summaries of activities and results

December – January
- Provide final story mapping deliverables by January 15, 2019

Application deadline is Friday, October 19, 2018. Please send your cover letter and resume to Rhett Register at rregist@umich.edu.