

Job Title: Water Programs Manager Employer: Resource Central; Boulder, CO

Job Status: Full-time, Exempt

**Reports To:** Program Director: Water & Energy

**Compensation:** Competitive compensation and benefits package

## **About Resource Central**

We're thirty people in Boulder determined to make conservation so simple that people don't even realize they're doing it. Founded in 1976, our nonprofit's programs in water, energy, and waste have helped more than 500,000 people improve their homes, conserve natural resources, and save money. Learn more at: ResourceCentral.org.

## **Job Purpose**

Water is one of the most important issues facing Colorado – and we're looking for a proven leader to help expand our conservation programs throughout the region. Resource Central, through a variety of popular conservation programs and in partnership with over 30 water providers, helps homeowners across the Front Range learn about and practice water conservation and sustainable landscaping. With a goal of conserving one billion gallons of water by the year 2020, Resource Central is at the forefront of empowering Colorado residents to use less water through our assortment of approachable, practical, and fun program offerings. The Water Programs Manager will be responsible for providing leadership, staff supervision, and day-to-day management for some of Resource Central's most popular conservation programs including Garden In A Box, the Waterwise Seminar Series and the Slow the Flow Sprinkler Inspection program. Resource Central is seeking an energetic environmental entrepreneur to oversee and lead an enthusiastic team with a mission of ensuring a sustainable future for Colorado's urban water supply.

Resource Central provides tremendous benefits including: health, dental, vision, life insurance, 403b retirement plan with match, generous paid time off and paid holiday offerings, reimbursement on a fitness membership, free bus pass and more.

### **Principal Responsibilities**

The principle duties of this position include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Maintain and build upon the success of Garden In A Box, the Waterwise Seminar Series and the Slow the Flow Sprinkler Inspection program with a focus on program operations
- Supervise 4 full-time program staff and seasonal volunteers
- Work with team to develop a comprehensive program schedule that ensures all milestones are met and staff have clear direction
- Develop strategic direction for programs and lead implementation
- Analyze program systems, processes and procedures and implement improvements, document all processes
- Provide financial management for each program and have responsibility for each program's Profit and Loss statements.
- Track and monitor program metrics to ensure objectives and goals are met and proactively communicate and report program information
- In collaboration with staff and outside stakeholders, create and implement a marketing plan related to meeting or exceeding all goals of program participation.
- Work with other members of the team to hire and train seasonal staff
- Ensure high quality services that meet the needs of both partners and homeowners

### **Desired Outcomes**

- Meet all impact and financial goals and demonstrate effective day-to-day program management and staff oversite
- With senior staff, growth strategy for programs developed, formalized and implemented, leading to significantly expanded program impact and improved program performance
- Continuous system improvements, leading to improved program impact and efficiency
- Active participant in all water program areas, leading to increased impact, success and recognition for Resource Central's water program work

### **Skills and Abilities**

- Ability to take initiative, solve problems and manage projects independently
- Ability to supervise and motivate staff and volunteer work force
- Ability to balance multiple priorities and set effective schedules and clear direction
- Superior communication skills and attention to detail
- Strong critical thinking and strategic thinking skills
- Excellent computer skills
- Familiarity with water conservation, irrigation systems, indoor plumbing systems, and/or water-wise landscaping strongly preferred

# **Essential Functions**

- Proven experience leading a project or program with minimal supervision
- Must have valid driver's license and access to a working vehicle. Travel to other Front Range cities occasionally required.
- Must be able to complete physical labor, including being able to safely lift a maximum of 30lbs or walk 3 miles at
  a time. While the role is primarily based in our Boulder office, must be willing to work outside in most
  conditions, as needed.
- Additional time may be required, including occasional weekend and evening work

## **Desired Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum of 3-5 years of responsible leadership experience in program management or supervisory roles
- Demonstrated ability to lead and develop programs and staff members
- Experience developing, tracking or managing budgets
- Experience leading marketing efforts and gaining buy-in from multiple stakeholders to accomplish shared goals

## **Expectation for All Employees**

Support Resource Central's mission and exhibit a commitment to:

- Promoting innovation, excellence, and respect for the long-term sustainability of our environment,
- Working collaboratively, with integrity and respect for fellow employees, associates, and our communities,
- Embracing personal responsibility and accountability for your job.

To apply please send a cover letter and resume to <a href="https://example.com/HR@resourcecentral.org">HR@resourcecentral.org</a> with the subject line "Water Programs Manager"

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