



HIRING: COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT

NRS3 Project Leader (position no. 1315.029)

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's (ODFW's) marine reserves program oversees the management and scientific monitoring of five marine reserve sites off of Oregon. Scientific research, outreach, and community engagement are key mandates set by the State Legislature for Oregon's marine reserves. We are seeking a communications specialist to lead communications and outreach, and serve as a community liaison, for the marine reserves program and to provide communications and outreach support to ODFW's larger, Marine Resources Program (MRP). This position is based in Newport, Oregon. Frequent travel within the state is required. This is a full-time, benefitted position. Salary is commensurate with experience and education (\$3,974-\$5,802 per month).

Primary Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement strategic communications and outreach that raises awareness of: a) Oregon's marine reserve sites; b) ODFW; c) the science of marine reserves; d) scientific research being conducted by ODFW and research partners, and how that information is being used; and e) Oregon's nearshore ocean and estuarine ecosystems. This work requires close collaboration and coordination with ODFW staff, scientists, and partners.
- Serves as a community liaison; working within coastal communities and with communities of interest. Assist in developing mechanisms for supporting community-based activities related to marine reserves implementation and supporting long-term engagement of communities in the stewardship of Oregon's marine resources.

Required Qualifications:

- Experience in communications, in a natural resources field.
- Basic knowledge of marine science and natural resource social sciences (human dimensions).
- Demonstrated excellent writing, editing, and verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrated excellent interpersonal skills, working with diverse constituencies.
- This position must possess and maintain a current, valid driver's license.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Using and developing digital media.
- Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere Pro.
- Leading and implementing strategic planning.
- Marketing and media experience.
- Working on controversial natural resource issues.
- Working with environmental and fishing interests.
- Communicating with decision makers.

To Apply:

For the complete job announcement and to apply, please go to the State of Oregon job opportunities website: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/jobs/1234147/natural-resource-specialist-3-marine-reserves-communications-engagement-projec>

Deadline to apply: October 13, 2015

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