



# CASCADIA WILDLANDS PROJECT

EDUCATING, ORGANIZING, AND AGITATING FOR THE ECOSYSTEMS OF CASCADIA

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## ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INTERNSHIPS SUMMER, 2008

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**About the Cascadia Wildlands Project** - The Cascadia Wildlands Project is a non-profit environmental organization with offices in Eugene, Oregon and Cordova, Alaska. We are dedicated to defending the forests, waters and wildlife of the Cascadia bioregion by monitoring environmentally destructive government actions and educating, organizing and agitating for a more compassionate and responsible relationship with the ecosystems we live in. We take aggressive stands against logging, road building, mining and other unsustainable resource extraction activities in wild places, particularly on public lands. Our goal is to fight further exploitation of wildlife, wild areas, and human communities and to promote the restoration of degraded landscapes. We enjoy success because we emphasize grassroots organizing and a hands-on approach to environmental challenges.

**About the Legal Internship** - The Cascadia Wildlands Project's Eugene office is offering two full-time (40 hours/week) legal internships for ten weeks during the summer of 2008. Interns will gain hands-on experience monitoring timber sales on federal lands in Oregon, writing administrative comments and appeals to the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, assisting with timber sale litigation and Endangered Species Act litigation, and writing Freedom of Information Act requests. Interns will work directly with our Legal Director and staff attorney, Dan Kruse, and will have further opportunities to work among larger legal teams and attorneys throughout the Northwest. Interns will become immersed in federal forest management law as well as the Endangered Species Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

**Who Should Apply** - First or second year law students with excellent writing skills, a passion for wild places, and preferably some background in federal land management, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Forests Management Act (NFMA), the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), and the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

**Compensation** - Interns will earn a \$3,000 stipend for the summer. Interns are expected to work 400 hours over the course of the summer (10 weeks @ 40hrs/week)

**How to Apply** - Please mail or email a cover letter, resume, and 5-10 page writing sample to the above address by midnight on February 20, 2008.