



Colorado Wild Public Lands

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DIRECTOR FOR NON-PROFIT PUBLIC LANDS ORGANIZATION

Colorado Wild Public Lands (CWPL) is a small, dynamic nonprofit organization. We operate as watchdogs to keep public lands open and accessible. Founded in 2014 and based in Basalt, CO., CWPL is dedicated to improved public lands stewardship. Our projects address a wide array of public lands management issues and involve communities around the state. A primary focus of our efforts is ensuring that public land exchanges are transparent and serve the public interest.

CWPL is seeking an inspired leader to build upon and elevate its mission. The Director will work with, and for, the CWPL Board of Directors. This is a salaried, full-time position offering health benefits and opportunities for growth. Colorado residency is required and some travel around the state is included.

POSITION OBJECTIVES

- Work with local communities and other non-profits on public lands issues,
- Engage in management and administrative tasks to run the organization,
- Provide technical analysis and responses to land exchanges and other public lands projects,
- Direct fundraising efforts and grow CWPL membership,
- Promote CWPL's recognition as experts in land exchanges, and foster partnerships with other stakeholders.

The **ideal candidate** will be self-directed, and will have the skills to perform technical, administrative, communication, and development tasks related to achieving the above objectives. Experience with environmental policy, e.g., NEPA, and with FOIA is helpful.

PREFERRED SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Self-directed, eager to create impact, and curious to learn,
- Experience working with boards and non-profit management,
- Experience working with individuals and communities on important issues,
- Passion for and ability to effectively communicate the organization's mission,
- Educational background and/or experience in public lands management, or advocacy and organizing;
- Success in grant writing or fundraising,
- Detail-oriented, well-organized and personable,
- Strong written and oral communication skills,
- Proficient computer and social media skills,
- Hold a Bachelor's degree or greater, or demonstrable equivalent experience.

SALARY BENEFITS:

- Annual Salary Range of \$60,000 - \$70,000 based on qualifications and experience,
- Flexible schedule and remote work,
- Monthly health insurance stipend,
- 10 paid vacation days in addition to 11 statutory and discretionary holidays, annually,
- Professional development and merit increase opportunities.

Please submit your application to coloradowildpubliclands@gmail.com with "Director Application" in the subject line. This position is open until filled. In a single PDF, saved as "LASTNAME_DIRECTOR" please include your resume; a cover letter; and 2-3 writing samples illustrating: grant writing, technical writing, and/or general communication. For further information, see coloradowildpubliclands.org