



Conservation Advocate

Job Description

Beginning date: May 2024

Work Level: One year contract, 18 hours/week

Compensation: \$30/hour

This is a remote position with a preference for Santa Fe, N.M.

WHO WE ARE: Santa Fe Forest Coalition (SFFC) is a Santa Fe based non-profit that advocates forest and wildlife preservation in the northern New Mexico. We came together following the election of Trump in 2017 to protect regional roadless forests from aggressive fuel-reduction logging. Our work is informed by research showing that forests are complex adaptive systems that cooperate, communicate, share resources and interact in intelligent ways. Current issues include sheltering bird habitat from logging, maintaining tree genetic diversity, safe-guarding mutualistic associations between fungi and mature forests and preserving wilderness and roadless public lands. At the national level we advocate for a new federal fire policy that prioritizes public safety. We collaborate with WildEarth Guardians, Wild Heritage, John Muir Project and several local forest protection groups.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR: A seasoned self-starter willing and eager to build a constituency that is critical of the failing federal fire policy. Must be able craft press releases, media statements and guest columns; organize informative field trips; build and maintain relationships with reporters; and contribute to SFFC's digital presence. The job's overall mission is to help create a paradigm shift in our collective relationship to forests by engaging with decision-makers and opinion leaders, networking with allies and organizing the interested public.