



ROGUE BASIN
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Rogue Basin Partnership Seeks Part-Time Fundraiser

Rogue Basin Partnership seeks a part-time contracted champion/fundraiser and all around connector of people, to help our organization build its network and gather fundraising strength for our members and partners.

About Us

The Rogue Basin Partnership (RBP) unites people in restoring the Rogue, by strategically investing in the stewardship of our Basin.

RBP is made up of 20 member organizations that have come together across a wide spectrum to create the largest, most organized environmental movement that has ever existed in the Rogue. With inspired funding, accountability, and organizational know-how, we unite our members and enable them to do their true work.

We seek a dedicated professional committed to advancing watershed health and collective impact throughout the Rogue. RBP is guided by the climate informed Rogue Restoration Action Plan (RBP, 2015) emphasizing prioritized and coordinated actions in stewardship, public engagement and restoration activities. While much has been accomplished, local capacity to further ramp up efforts in strategic fundraising and community awareness is limited without additional outside staffing.

Position activities will include:

- Promote RBP as the regional organization providing support for projects across the Rogue Basin, increase awareness and secure basinwide funding for our collective efforts to implement the Rogue Restoration Action Plan.
- Mentor RBP Staff and Board to help increase the level of engagement with foundations and other funders.
- Pursue leads for long-term programmatic funding with OWEB, OWRD, BOR, US Army Corps of Engineers, FSA/CREP, NMFS, and private foundations that align with RBP's identified needs.
- Assist with the communications and messaging of efforts in the Rogue to limit confusion and optimize support for collective efforts.
- Assist with building out representation and professional expertise on the RBP Board (lawyer, finance, etc.) and encourage funding of RBP by board members.
- Identify other potential local champions that will support RBP and can carry efforts forward in the future.

Requested Skills

The ideal professional contractor will have the following characteristics:

- Proven ability to fundraise with public and private entities in the natural resources and/or nonprofit sectors as well as private businesses
- Excellent listening skills, humility and ability to engender trust of partners, agencies, and funders
- Professional communications and networking expertise
- Experience assisting organizations with building up their fundraising abilities
- Willingness to work closely with and mentor staff and Board members
- Organizational development and management expertise
- Sufficient natural resources background to advance and communicate the mission
- Willingness to work a flexible schedule, on a part-time basis based on available funding
- Live locally and/or work experience within the Rogue Basin

Request for Proposals

Interested professional contractors shall submit a brief electronic proposal in a single PDF file that includes:

1. Description of Interest and Understanding of RBP needs – 1 page
2. Vision and strategy to advance fundraising and brand awareness efforts with measurable deliverables– 1-2 pages
3. Brief description of past projects highlighting requested skills and client references– 1-2 pages
4. Billing rate, work availability, and proposed budget for services – 1 page

Proposal Review Process

Submit your electronic proposal to info@roguepartners.org by Friday, September 1st at 5:00 pm for consideration. Short listed contractors will be asked to participate in an interview to assist RBP in determining the best fit for this contract. Interviews will be held in person or via skype on September 7-8 (please hold the dates open). It is expected that this position will be funded for one year, with the option for renewal based on funding availability and fundraising success.

Please direct questions about this position to Sam Whitridge, RBP Managing Director, 541-414-9064, info@roguepartners.org.