

## Environmental Studies Internship Opportunity Form

**Organization Name:** Boulder Valley Inspiring Connections Outdoors (ICO)

**Organization Web Address:** [boulderico.org](http://boulderico.org)

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**Externships available ALL semesters:** Spring, Summer, and Fall

### **Brief description of Your Organization:**

Boulder Valley ICO is an all-volunteer outreach program of the Sierra Club that offers free nature outings and wilderness adventures to children and families in Boulder County and beyond who would not have these opportunities any other way.

### **Describe the nature/goals of the project(s):**

Externships involve program development projects (to include the development of training events, fundraising, video production, curriculum development, and much more, according to the skill set and interests of the extern). They can also involve, according to the skills and interest of the extern, organizing and leading outings, or assisting another leader in organizing and leading outings.

### **Please list required and/or desired skills and qualifications:**

Skills in any of the following areas can be useful in our program:

- Outdoor recreation skills (snowshoeing, backpacking, fly fishing, survival skills, birding, plant identification, mountain biking, camping)
- Fundraising
- Event organization and management
- Video production
- Curriculum development for in-field delivery (on subjects like survival skills, geology, botany, critical thinking skills, and more)
- WordPress site management and development
- Meal preparation (to support outings)

It is useful, but not required, for externs who plan to participate in BVICO outings to have a personal vehicle that can be used to shuttle themselves and/or participants from town to trailhead.

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