Western Connections and Community Coordinator

Office/Organization: Ucross High Plains Stewardship Initiative at

Yale School of the Environment

Description:

**Team:** Michelle Downey (UHPSI program director), Andie Creel (PhD student), and Jake Barker (MF student)

**Description:** Ucross High Plains Stewardship Initiative has established a series called *Western Connections and Community.* This series will include about 2-3 events per semester during September-May. We are seeking a first-year masters student to collaborate with our team to organize and coordinate these events to build connections and community among students, staff, and faculty at Yale that are interested in the western United States. Interest could be because they are from the West, work in the West, conduct research in the West or like mingling to talk about the West. By bringing people together that are interested in West we can create community to foster interdisciplinary research, collaboration, and well-being at Yale. Our team is open to new, creative ideas for events. In the past we hosted western trivia night, coffee hour, meet-n-greet with western practitioners, student pub talks, etc.

**Qualifications:**

* Attention to detail and ability to plan events
* Communication Skills
* Ability to work collaboratively

**Hours:** 5-10 hours/week during September 2022-May 2023

**How to Apply:** Please submit the following as 1 PDF to [michelle.downey@yale.edu](mailto:michelle.downey@yale.edu) by September 8, 2023:

* Cover letter (1-page max.) expressing interest and pertinent skills
* Resume with references and their contact information

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| **Hours per Week: 5-10 hr/wk** | **Pay Rate: $16.25/hr** |