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Coalitions and Collaboratives

Coldfire Intern

Summer 2025

Location: Wheatridge, Colorado at the Coldfire lab

Work Schedule: This is a summer internship. The intern will be expected to participate an average of 12 hours per week, though some weeks may be a little more or a little less.

Compensation: Hourly wage will be provided.

- **Organization Summary**

Coalitions and Collaboratives (COCO) is a nonprofit organization with a mission to advance healthy and resilient communities through collaborative conservation and restoration, with a vision of a future where ecosystems are resilient, and communities thrive together. COCO supports community-based organizations committed to wildfire resilience and forest and watershed health by bringing expertise, resources, and funding.

Position Description

COCO's Coldfire project is an innovative program that uses wild mushrooms to rapidly decay waste biomass in multiple restoration scenarios. This position will work both in the lab and in the field procuring, culturing and applying trained fungal organisms in both a research and production environment. Monitoring and data entry are also important parts of this work. The successful candidate will learn state of the art techniques of mushroom cultivation and standards of pre-and-post wildfire restoration and mitigation. This is a unique opportunity for the right person, Coldfire is an international leader in fungal remediation and restoration. All tasks require extreme attention to detail and sustained focus.

Requirements

- Students and recent graduates of secondary institution are encouraged to apply, but this is not an absolute requirement.
- Preference may be given to students with experience in microbiology or mycology.
- Applicants with professional work experience are preferred.

How to apply: Please send a 1-page cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references to Coldfire Program Director Jeff Ravage (ravage@co-co.org) by July, 16, 2025.