



Wild Endurance Project Manager

- Organise a new outdoor fundraising event
- Build support for national environmental campaigns
- Full time for 8 months with a review at 3 months and the opportunity of continuing employment if the initial event is successful.

The Wilderness Society (TWS) is a national, community-based, environmental advocacy organisation whose purpose is to protect, promote and restore wilderness and natural processes across Australia for the survival and ongoing evolution of life on Earth.

The Wilderness Society seeks a dynamic individual to develop and coordinate an exciting new fundraising endurance event. The goals of the event are to raise money for TWS, to raise awareness of our campaigns among the public, and to encourage people to spend more time in the bush. Since this is a new event for TWS, we are looking for someone who has a lot of drive and creativity, who is highly organised and works well in a team environment, and is able to take the initiative to lead this project.

If the event is successful continued employment will be negotiable. If successful the Wilderness Society plans to continue and build the event.

Tasks include:

- Strategic design of the event
- Project management – working with staff and volunteers to develop the event and ensure its success
- Production of materials for the event
- Promotion of the event to potential participants, sponsors and the media
- Supervision of volunteers and contractors

Essential selection criteria:

- Highly motivated individual who works well independently and in a team
- Ability to take the initiative to lead this project
- Strong organising capabilities
- Highly developed inter-personal skills
- Proven event management of project management experience
- Ability to manage people in a range of positions
- Ability to work independently toward timely delivery of tasks
- Networks among potential donors and/or participants
- Excellent writing skills and experience with production of materials
- Commitment to the environment and social justice

Desirable selection criteria

- Experience working with the media
- Experience working with a non-profit
- Experience working within a budget

TWS is an equal opportunity employer that places great importance on principles of non-violence and consensus decision-making.

The position is answerable to the NSW Campaign Manager. Base salary plus generous performance related bonus, negotiable.

Please submit your resume and a cover letter to:

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Or by email to:
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Closing date is March 13 2006.

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