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<u>The Department of</u> <u>Interior is a hostile place</u> <u>to work if you're Native</u> <u>American.</u> JUSTINE CALMA

POSITION TITLE: AmeriCorps Program Manager

STATUS: Full Time Starting salary is **\$50,000 annually**, depending on experience. REPORTS TO: Executive Director, Walker Basin Conservancy (WBC) POSITIONS REPORTING TO THIS POSITION: AmeriCorps Members Primary Duties and Responsibilities : see announcement

POSITION TITLE: Conservation Technician

STATUS: Full Time Starting pay \$12-\$14.50 per hour depending on experience. Housing may be available and housing needs will be discussed with top candidates.

REPORTS TO: Conservation Field Manager

POSITIONS REPORTING TO THIS POSITION: Potentially seasonal employees, interns, and contracted crews

LOCATION: Yerington, NV (exact reporting location TBD based on area of focus)

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- In cooperation with the Conservation Field Manager and Land Manager, implement the day to day operations of conservation lands managed by WBC and track progress of assigned field projects.
- Assist with all aspects of successful stewardship implementation. Duties may include ground preparation, seeding, planting, irrigation, weed control, or other tasks as necessary.
- Assist with the control of vegetation and noxious weeds by fire, hand or mechanical removal; herbicide application; or direction of weed control contractors.
- Install and maintain drip, handline, trench, and wheel line irrigation systems.
- Assist with planting shrubs, grasses and forbs from containerized stock and seed as part of the WBC's re-vegetation program on retired farmlands.
- Collect and compile field data with program data forms, GPS, cameras and other equipment. Ensure that accurate records of planting and seeding activity, herbicide applications, and irrigation activity are kept and delivered to the appropriate parties.
- Develop a deep working knowledge off all equipment, irrigation infrastructure, project partners, and vegetation management techniques used by the Program.
- Responsible for safely operating, maintaining and transporting a variety of small to heavy equipment (hand tools, power tools, tractors, mowers, trimmers, chainsaws, backhoe, water truck, and road grader).

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POSITION TITLE: Water Management Intern

STATUS: Seasonal, May 21, 2018-Aug 17, 2018 Salary is \$12.00 per hour.

REPORTS TO: Water Manager

POSITIONS REPORTING TO THIS POSITION: N/A

LOCATION: Reno, NV with up to weekly travel to Yerington and the surrounding area Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Work closely with other staff on water management in the field and the administrative tracking of water rights and other assets;
- Assist in the management of existing databases set up for tracking water assets and informing water management decisions;
- Assist in the development of user manuals for modeling and data management; and

Assist in the development and management of water use plans (i.e., tracking water rights, leasing and transfer of water rights. etc.).

POSITION TITLE: Conservation Intern

STATUS: Seasonal, May 21, 2018-Aug 17, 2018 Salary is \$12.00 per hour. Housing may be available and housing needs will be discussed with top candidates during interview.
REPORTS TO: Field Manager
POSITIONS REPORTING TO THIS POSITION: N/A
LOCATION: Yerington, NV

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

Assist with the day to day operations of conservation lands and programs managed by WBC; Develop a deep working knowledge of the WBC's Land Conservation Program; and Ensure that field work including the use of heavy equipment and tools, and herbicide applications is conducted in a safe, efficient, and legal manner.

info@walkerbasin.org

Please send cover letter and resume to:Amy Gladding <u>amy.gladding@walkerbasin.org</u>Subject Line: Conservation InternPlease call (775) 463-9887 ext. 116 with questions.

Video – Indigenous Peacemaking

Are you tired of the adversarial court system and the harm that it inflicts on your community? Want to learn more about traditional practices for resolving disputes? Check out this video from the Indigenous Peacemaking Initiative. The video includes people from around the nation talking about their unique experiences with peacemaking in a variety of [...] <u>Continue Reading...</u>

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Completes Peacemaking Training

Posted on February 20, 2018.

The Indigenous Peacemaking Initiative (IPI), with several advisory committee members, completed a two part peacemaking facilitation training for Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribe officials, community members, and staff. Follow this link for the written materials developed for the attendees EBCI Oct. 2017 and Jan. 2018 – PM Training Materials. <u>Continue Reading...</u>

Tribal Peacemaking Laws

Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming <u>Title 7. Peacemaker</u> of the <u>Tribal Code</u>

Provides authorization and civil process authority, procedures (including authority to use traditional Northern Arapaho culture), referral standards, authority of Tribal Court to limit, and standards of conduct.

Chickasaw Nation

Title 5: Courts and Procedures: Chapter 14 Peacemaking Court of the Chickasaw Code

Provides authorization, referral standards, procedures, authority for District Court to limit, standards of conduct, and use of tribal traditions and customary law.

Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

Title IA. Peacemaker Court of the Chitimacha Codes of Justice

Provides authorization, referral procedures, civil process authority, standards of conduct, and authority of Tribal Court to limit.

View our full collection of tribal peacemaking laws...

See also: <u>https://peacemaking.narf.org/</u>



http://www.4conservative.com/item/3479680/the-isis-files-when-terrorists-runcity-hall/

- The Indian Ring http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h234.html
- . Grant's Secretary of War, William W. Belknap, accepted bribes from companies with licenses to trade on the reservations of many Native American tribes.
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Belknap was impeached by the House of Representatives, but acquitted by the Senate in August 1876.

The frequency of these events led to the use of the term "Grantism," a word synonymous with greed and corruption. Many people at the time speculated that money from these ventures was being funneled into Republican Party coffers.

These unsavory dealings led to the establishment of a Liberal Republican Party.

The true villain in these scandals was the <u>spoils system</u>, in which successful officeholders rewarded their supporters with political appointments. An ever-growing part of the population began to recognize the need for some type of civil service reform.

Indian Ring - PBS www.pbs.org/warrior/content/timeline/hero/grace.html

"Ely Parker would try (he failed, but he would try) to reorganize one of the more corrupt administrations in all the history of our corrupt governments. The *Indian Ring* was profoundly corrupt; the agents of the government in passing out treaty goods and allowances to Native peoples, everywhere, but especially in the west, ...

Harper's Weekly Editorials on Carl Schurz/The Indian Ring

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← <u>The Attack Upon Secretary Schurz</u>

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<u>A Faithful Public Officer</u>→

From Harper's Weekly, February 2, 1878, p. 86.

THE INDIAN RING.

The Indian Ring has long been known as one of the most corrupt and ingenious conspiracies in the public service. The revelations under Secretary Delano and the occasional glimpses of immense abuses and frauds have thoroughly acquainted the country with the fact of the Ring and its depredations; but Indian affairs are so remote and so superlatively uninteresting to most people that the frauds have had every advantage, and there was a general feeling - the condition of the public mind which always most fervently desire — that nothing could be done about it. Mr. Schurz, the Secretary of the Interior, was fortunately of another mind. He had been long in Washington, and he had lived in Missouri, and he is a man of penetrating mind and tenacious purpose. He has, also, a high ideal of public duty, and if he be ambitious, he seeks advancement not by intrigues and bargains and sneers at good endeavors, but by honest public service. Undoubtedly the Indian Ring supposed that he could be bamboozled, since he could not be bought, and if he proved to be really too sharp and persistent, that he could be discredited by the stupid cry of sham reformer and visionary. Now political history shows that superior education and accomplishment, which are meant by this cry, are always great re-enforcements of original ability. It is a good thing for a public man, for instance, to know from the experience of other times precisely the kind of opposition that he will encounter, and to learn from history that the most ignorant and venal statesmen are not the most sagacious or successful.

Mr. Schurz has grappled with the Indian Ring, and has struck it most damaging blows. It will strike back in every way, and it is exceedingly ingenious. Meanwhile the country will remember that his fight is that of honesty and fair play in the public service. The report of the investigating committee appointed at his instance, and his official action under it, have been hotly assailed, and as the contest must be long and bitter, and as the Secretary and his conduct will be constantly calumniated, it is worth while at the beginning to see the kind of assault made upon him and the disposition he makes of it. The investigating committee was composed of Major Bradley, of the army, selected by the Secretary of War; Mr. McCammon, of the Attorney-General's office, selected by the Attorney-General; and Major Lockwood, chief clerk of the Interior Department.

To break the force of their report it has been alleged that their information was derived from notoriously disreputable persons, who were present throughout the proceedings, and virtually managed the whole affair. The fact is that the persons alluded to were present only when examined as witnesses, and when not on the witness-stand they were carefully excluded from the room. Moreover, their testimony was considered as of little value and importance, and most of the charges that it was intended to sustain were thrown out at an early stage of proceedings. The assertion, therefore, that the removal of Mr. Galpin, chief clerk of the bureau, which is one of the offenses charged, was due to the testimony of disreputable witnesses, is absolutely untrue. The Secretary states distinctly that Mr. Galpin was dismissed principally upon his own testimony. He admitted that for nearly two months he had withheld from the knowledge of the department affidavits of the grossest corruption among traders and contractors. He did this while he was acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, yet as soon as the papers he withheld were transmitted to the Department of Justice, indictments were found. Mr. Smith, the head of the bureau, agreed that a clerk who was guilty of such an offense ought to be dismissed. Nor was he removed without a hearing, as is also alleged. For more than twenty days he was engaged in his own defense, examining and cross-examining witnesses.

President Seelye, of Amherst College, who served upon the Indian Committee in the last Congress, states that he thinks the report of Messrs. Bradley, McCammon, and Lockwood to be a gross travesty upon justice, secured by a combination of corrupt and adroit men who hated Mr. Galpin because he opposed their fraudulent schemes. But President Seelye will hardly expect the country to suppose that he was not quite as likely to be deceived as the Secretary of the Interior and the three gentlemen of the committee. As Mr. Schurz shows, President Seelye had already precluded himself from the position of a judge by saying, before the investigation began, that he could hardly conceive of any testimony that would shake his convictions. His simple assertion that the report is a gross travesty upon justice is absolutely without weight in the absence of any evidence of improper motives or incapacity upon the part of the Secretary or the committee. As a member of the Indian Committee, he looked into the conduct of business in the Indian Office, and was satisfied. The Secretary and three shrewd and disinterested men make a prolonged and exhaustive examination of the whole Indian Department, and are not satisfied. Is President Seelye necessarily correct? The folly of such a rejoinder as this indicates the utter want of any adequate reply. The attempted arraignment of the report and its conclusions is their complete vindication, and the remark of the Secretary of the Interior is apparently fully justified: "The Indian service is demoralized by two classes of persons: one consists of the rascals who rob the government, and the other of upright and honorable gentlemen, who, with the beat intentions, show too great an aptness to have the wool pulled over their eyes." Fortunately neither class is likely to intimidate the Secretary, or prevent a full exposure of the frauds of the Indian Ring.

<u>Harper's Weekly</u> Editorials on <u>Carl Schurz</u> Harper's Weekly

Below is a selection of editorials from *Harper's Weekly* in which Carl Schurz is mentioned. As did many people in the United States of America, *Harper's Weekly* took an interest in Carl Schurz's ideas and activities during his career, most intensively during his career as a United States Senator (1869-1875) and as Secretary of the Interior (1877-1881) in the Hayes administration, but continuing during his career as

an political activist and commentator. The *Weekly* itself became a platform for his opinions for a period (1892-1898) when he contributed editorials to it, but selections from those are cataloged <u>elsewhere</u>.

In contrast to his mostly rough handling by Thomas Nast on the cartoon staff (see samples at <u>Wikimedia</u> <u>Commons</u>) Schurz was reviewed in a more favorable light in the editorials. The fact that the editor from 1866 to 1892 was his friend George William Curtis probably helped here, though Curtis certainly did do some negative editorials on Schurz. A resource which explores the contrast in the editorials and cartoons is the biography of Thomas Nast written in 1904 by Albert Bigelow Paine entitled *Thomas Nast: His Period and His Pictures*. It is available at <u>Internet Archive</u> and <u>Google Books</u>. It gives a behind-thescenes look at the Schurz cartoons and editorials and explains the contrast in more detail.

None of these editorials is signed, and so only Harper's Weekly itself has been indicated as author.

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Shell predicted it would get sued over climate change back in '98. JUSTINE CALMA

Shell Faces Historic Legal Action in Netherlands for Failure to Act on Climate

Change https://www.ecowatch.com/shell-climate-change-lawsuit-2556191673.html

Michigan OKs Nestlé Water Extraction, Despite 80K+ Public Comments Against It Bill Chappell, NPR

Chappell writes: "In a much-watched case, a Michigan agency has approved Nestlé's plan to boost the amount of water it takes from the state. The request attracted a record number of public comments - with 80,945 against and 75 in favor." READ MORE

Daniel M. Gilbert, Stumbling on Happiness "Human beings are works in progress that mistakenly think they're finished." – Ibid

Vandals sentenced to read books about racism and antisemitism

A judge in Virginia has ordered teenagers who covered a historic school with offensive graffiti to study 35 titles including Native Son and The Color Purple

https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/feb/07/vandals-sentenced-to-read-books-about-racism-and-antisemitism

Teenage Vandals Were Sentenced to Read Books. Here's What OneLearned.By CHRISTINE HAUSER

After they defaced a historic black schoolhouse with racist graffiti, they were ordered to read. Not all the authors were happy about this.

Nevada gathering public comments about funding low-income areas By <u>Nicole Raz</u> / Las Vegas Review-Journal April 5, 2018 - 3:15 pm

The Governor's Office of Economic Development is accepting public comment on which areas throughout the state should be designated as Opportunity Zones.

The zones are low-income urban and rural areas where the federal government will provide tax incentives for private investment — by individuals or businesses — into Opportunity Funds.

For example, appreciation on the investment is eliminated permanently after holding the investment for 10 years.

The new Opportunity Zones community development program was established by Congress in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act at the end of last year to encourage long-term investments in low-income urban and rural communities.

The U.S. Treasury Department is working on the guidelines on how developers will be able to access the Opportunity Funds.

Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval is working to choose up to 61 census tracts by April 20 to nominate as opportunity zones.

"For neighborhoods across Nevada that may feel neglected or hungry for investment, the Opportunity Zones offer significant potential, so it is important we get the designations right," Governor's Office of Economic Development Deputy Director Derek Armstrong said. "If there is a community you believe GOED should consider for recommendation, we encourage you to visit our website and make your voices heard." GOED will accept public comment until noon April 18. Once certified by the Treasury secretary, an Opportunity Zone designation lasts until December 31, 2026. Visit <u>diversifynevada.com</u> to submit comment.



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From trouble-maker to problem-solver: this is why you should let your kids destroy the house. Speaker: Neil deGrasse Tyson for the Space Foundation

It's Only April and a Stretch of the Rio Grande Has Already Dried

By Laura Paskus, Water Deeply, 4/10/18 Stretches of the Middle Rio Grande in New Mexico sometimes run dry during hot summer months, but this year biologists are trying to rescue stranded fish in early April – something that's unprecedented.

Miss Indian World - Gathering Of Nations

www.gatheringofnations.com/miss-indian-world.aspx Much more than a competition, this 5-day experience for participating *Miss Indian World contestants* share an exciting journey of "sisterhood" as they represent their tribes and communities, forming a lifelong friendships with special memories, participate



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