



## Volunteer Opportunity: Colorado Wildlife Council: East Slope Angler

The Colorado Wildlife Council is more than just a committee; it is the bridge between our state's outdoor traditions and public awareness. Our mission is to ensure that everyone who enjoys Colorado understands that our wild places stay wild because of the conservation work funded by hunting and fishing licenses.

As a Council member, you will collaborate with a professional advertising firm to guide high-impact educational multimedia campaigns, such as *Hug a Hunter/Angler* and *Science in the Wild*, that tell this essential story.

### The Opportunity:

We are seeking a dedicated East Slope Angler Volunteer to provide professional expertise and strategic guidance. This is a unique chance to represent the angling community and influence how wildlife management is perceived statewide.

### What the Role Involves:

- Contributing their professional expertise and representing their constituents.
- Guiding creative campaigns that promote the benefits of hunting and fishing.
- Attend monthly meetings that alternate between in-person and virtual, with in-person meetings lasting 4-6 hours and virtual meetings lasting 2-3 hours.
- Review meeting materials (1 hour) ahead of each meeting.
- Provide input between meetings on the campaign.
- Represent the Council's mission to various partners and stakeholders.
- Participate in council-assigned subcommittees and contribute their expertise, input, and ideation.

Council members should have a strong interest in communicating the benefits of wildlife, wildlife management, and hunting and fishing to the public. These are unpaid positions, but Council members are reimbursed for travel expenses, and members who volunteer 48 or more hours are eligible for a free state park pass.

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### Qualifications for the East Slope Angler Representative:

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain current Colorado residency.
- Be a regular purchaser of Colorado fishing licenses.



- Be formally nominated by an organized sportspersons group with regional or statewide membership.
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### How to Apply:

Please complete and submit the online [application](#) by June 12, 2026.

For more information, please visit [www.cowildlifecouncil.org](http://www.cowildlifecouncil.org) and <https://cpw.state.co.us/committees/colorado-wildlife-council>

For any questions, reach out to Megan Schulz-Collins at [megan.schulz@state.co.us](mailto:megan.schulz@state.co.us)

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### Colorado Wildlife Council Background:

The Council was conceived and developed by a coalition of hunters, anglers, and conservationists working together with livestock and agriculture organizations, and was created by the Colorado legislature in 1998. By statute, its mission is to oversee the design of a comprehensive media-based public information program to educate the public about the benefits of wildlife, wildlife management, and wildlife-related recreational opportunities in Colorado, specifically hunting and fishing. The Council budget is appropriated through the Wildlife Management Public Education Fund. This fund is generated through a \$1.50 surcharge on every Colorado hunting and fishing license.