



SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Environment Now is currently seeking motivated students interested in environmental issues and advocacy to partner with our team as Summer Interns.

BACKGROUND:

Environment Now (EN) is a private foundation created in 1989 by Frank and Luanne Wells. Environment Now's mission is to be an active leader in creating measurably effective environmental programs to protect and restore California's environment. Since inception, EN's focus has been on critical issues near the hearts of Californians and our founders: preservation of coasts and waterways, improved forest management, and the reduction of air pollution and urban sprawl. As an activist foundation, EN directly engages in key issues affecting California's environment alongside our program partners. For further information about Environment Now, please visit: www.environmentnow.org.

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTIONS:

EN's Internships aim to provide Interns with valuable and substantive educational and professional experience as well as exposure to a wide range of environmental issues.

EN is seeking candidates for summer internships with our Freshwater and Air Programs. All Interns will develop and improve their research skills and will be exposed to current environmental issues, regulations, and litigation. In addition, Interns will have various administrative responsibilities related to program work. Internships may be applied toward school credit, if applicable. Qualified Interns may be considered for permanent staff positions as opportunities become available in the future. Specifically, Intern responsibilities will include:

1) FRESHWATER PROGRAM INTERN:

The Freshwater Intern will work directly with the Water Program Director to conduct research and analyze freshwater supply issues facing California. The Freshwater Intern will gain exposure to the many facets of California water policy. Specifically, the Intern will learn about: restoration efforts, water rights, water transfers, groundwater management, and urban water use efficiency. At the end of the internship, the Intern will understand how legal and grassroots advocacy can strengthen environmental protection and improve water resource management. The Freshwater Intern's primary responsibility this summer will be to contribute to EN's work to secure a sustainable water supply for Southern California.

2) AIR QUALITY PROGRAM INTERN:

The Air Quality Intern will work directly with the Air Quality Program Manager to conduct research and analyze air quality and sustainability issues facing Southern California, especially the greater Los Angeles area. The Air Quality Intern will learn about: air quality, transportation, land use, as well as energy and climate change policy. The research can

range from improving implementation of Title V of the Clean Air Act to identifying how to add a criteria pollutant to the Clean Air Act to establishing the link between plastic production and marine debris. At the end of the summer, the Intern will understand the challenges facing our growing region and how environmental advocacy and litigation can help shape the outcome. The Air Quality Intern's primary responsibility this summer will be to contribute to EN's work toward a sustainable urban environment for Southern California and reach our goal of zero emissions by 2014.

3) SPECIAL PROJECTS INTERN TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

The Special Projects Intern to the Executive Director will work directly with the Executive Director to research and analyze various issues addressing the environmental movement and activism, especially the greater Los Angeles area. In particular, the research will focus on new areas of development for the organization, policy concerns and government agencies, and emerging markets and technology solutions for environmental problems. The purpose of the work will be to develop Environment Now's programs, address concerns in the Southern California environmental movement, and support speaking and writing on critical issues in the environment. At minimum, the Intern will learn will understand the myriad organizations and agencies addressing the major issues in Southern California's environment.

EXPENSE STIPEND:

Summer Interns should be able to volunteer approximately 30-40 hours a week for 3 months during the summer (approximately from June through August---however, EN will be flexible to accommodate Interns' schedules). Interns will be provided a stipend of \$500.00/per month to help defray their expenses.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Successful Intern candidates will have the following:

- Undergraduate degree in public policy, urban planning, environmental science, or law. Some graduate level work is preferred.
- Additional knowledge, interest, or study in a related issue area (freshwater or coastal or air quality or environmental law) is preferred.
- Strong analytical and writing skills
- Proficiency in research using multiple databases
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- Positive energetic attitude
- Willingness to learn and desire to solve environmental problems

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and brief writing sample (no more than 3 pages) either by email or fax to Wanda Jenkins by **March 31, 2010**. (No phone calls please.) Candidates should include their preference for the Internship (of the four listed) in their cover letter and **subject heading** in the email or fax.

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