Internship Title: Waterkeeper Support Intern

Internship Site: Waterkeeper Alliance 180 Maiden Lane, Suite 603. New York, NY 10038

Description: Waterkeeper Alliance is a global movement uniting more than 300 Waterkeeper organizations around the world and focusing citizen advocacy on the issues that affect our waterways, from pollution to climate change. Waterkeepers protect more than two million square miles of rivers, streams and coastlines in the Americas, Europe, Australia, Asia and Africa.

Waterkeeper Alliance’s Internship Program is a unique opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience working within a global grassroots environmental movement, and working to support the over 300 Waterkeepers and Waterkeeper Alliance Affiliates around the world. During this program, interns engage in various projects to hone a wide range of skillsets, including investigative research, original report writing, development and fundraising, website content creation and editing, water issues analysis, and social media engagement. Interns work directly with staff to further the Waterkeeper Alliance mission of providing a way for communities to stand up to anyone who threatens the basic right to clean water.

Desired qualifications/skills/coursework:

Excellent communication, organizational, and time-management skills with a high attention to detail;
High level creative thinking skills and an excitement for taking on challenging projects;
Ability to work independently and multitask effectively;
Dependable, positive attitude, and a sense of humor;
Proficiency with Google docs, Microsoft Office programs, and internet-based research;
Experience using Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Flickr and other digital media programs is a plus; and
Environmentally aware and passionate.

*Rubenstein students currently in their sophomore and junior years are eligible to apply. Earning internship credit through the Rubenstein Internship Program is required.*

Supervision: Interns will be supervised by a staff member within the department to which they are assigned.

Start and End Dates: Mid-May – Mid-August, 2017 (exact start/end dates are negotiable)
Total Hours: 20 hours/week, 12 weeks

Compensation: $12.50/hour

How to apply: Follow step by step application instructions which are available on the Rubenstein Perennial Internship Program website. This will include logging into the CEMS-RSENR Internship, Co-Op, Research System and submitting the following (as pdfs whenever possible) by midnight, Sunday, January 29th 2017:

- Resume
- Cover Letter - You should upload and submit unique cover letters for each position to which you’re applying
- Position Ranking - If you are applying for more than one Perennial Internship, please provide list of the positions in rank order.
- Reference(s) – Provide name & contact information for at least one professional reference (this could be someone who supervised you in a past work/internship/volunteer position, a professor or teacher, etc.)
- Transcript – Login to your my uvm portal, click on the Registrar link, click Request Official Transcript by email, once received save it as a pdf and upload.
- A recommendation form, completed by a faculty member or teaching assistant, will also need to be submitted on your behalf. Please send this link to the faculty member/teaching assistant when you ask if they are willing to complete the recommendation form for you. Your recommender will complete & submit this form online and then your recommendation will be confidentially uploaded to your application(s).