Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources
University of Vermont

Perennial Summer Internship Program - 2016

Internship Title: Research & Communications Intern

Internship Site: Waterkeeper Alliance, 17 Battery Place, Suite 1329, New York, NY 10004

Description: Waterkeeper Alliance is a global movement uniting more than 250 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. During this program, interns engage in various projects to hone a wide range of skillsets, including investigative research, original report writing, 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 first year, sophomore and junior year are eligible to apply.*

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, 2016 (exact start/end dates are negotiable)

Total Hours: 20 hours/week, 12 weeks

Compensation: $12.50/hour. Earning internship credit through the Rubenstein School Internship Program is required.

How to apply: Submit a resume, cover letter and an academic reference (professor name and contact information) by Friday, January 29th, 2016 through Blackboard.