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Internship Opportunities

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Curated Handshake page for internships
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Middlebury Area Land Trust (MALT) Trails and Environmental Education Rubenstein Perennial Internship

MALT seeks a summer trails crew member/summer camp educator beginning May of 2024. The staff will work 35 hours per week.

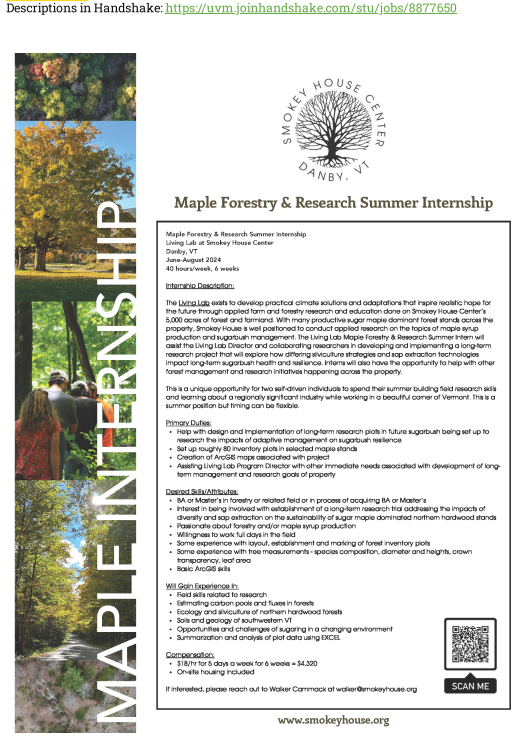
50% of the work will focus on key projects and routine maintenance and repairs on the TAM and the NCT, 50% of the Interns work will be focused on MALTs Outdoor Summer Education Camp.

Start and End Dates: Early to mid-May – mid-August 2024 (exact start/end dates are negotiable)

Total Hours: 35 hours/week for 11 weeks

Compensation: $18.00/hour

How to apply: Click the following link to view the Rubenstein Perennial Internship Descriptions in Handshake: https://uvm.joinhandshake.com/stu/jobs/8877650


MAPLE INTERNSHIP
SMOKEY HOUSE CENTER
DANBY, VT

Maple Forestry & Research Summer Internship

Maple Forestry & Research Summer Internship
Living Lab at Smokey House Center
Danby, VT
June-August 2024
40 hours/week, 6 weeks

Internship Description:

The Living Lab exists to develop practical climate solutions and adaptations that inspire realistic hope for the future through applied farm and forestry research and education done on Smokey House Center's 5,000 acres of forest and farmland. With many productive sugar maple dominant forest stands across the property, Smokey House is well positioned to conduct applied research on the topics of maple syrup production and sugarbush management. The Living Lab Maple Forestry & Research Summer Intern will assist the Living Lab Director and collaborating researchers in developing and implementing a long-term research project that will explore how differing silviculture strategies and sap extraction technologies impact long-term sugarbush health and resilience. Interns will also have the opportunity to help with other forest management and research initiatives happening across the property.

This is a unique opportunity for two self-driven individuals to spend their summer building field research skills and learning about a regionally significant industry while working in a beautiful corner of Vermont. This is a summer position but timing can be flexible.

Primary Duties:
- Help with design and implementation of long-term research plots in future sugarbush being set up to research the impacts of adaptive management on sugarbush resilience
- Set up roughly 80 inventory plots in selected maple stands
- Creation of ArcGIS maps associated with project
- Assisting Living Lab Program Director with other immediate needs associated with development of long-term management and research goals of property

Desired Skills/Attributes:
- BA or Master's in forestry or related field or in process of acquiring BA or Master's
- Interest in being involved with establishment of a long-term research trial addressing the impacts of diversity and sap extraction on the sustainability of sugar maple dominated northern hardwood stands
- Passionate about forestry and/or maple syrup production
- Willingness to work full days in the field
- Some experience with layout, establishment and marking of forest inventory plots
- Some experience with tree measurements - species composition, diameter and heights, crown transparency, leaf area
- Basic ArcGIS skills

Will Gain Experience In:
- Field skills related to research
- Estimating carbon pools and fluxes in forests
- Ecology and silviculture of northern hardwood forests
- Soils and geology of southwestern VT
- Opportunities and challenges of sugaring in a changing environment
- Summarization and analysis of plot data using EXCEL

Compensation:
- $18/hr for 5 days a week for 6 weeks = $4,320
- On-site housing included

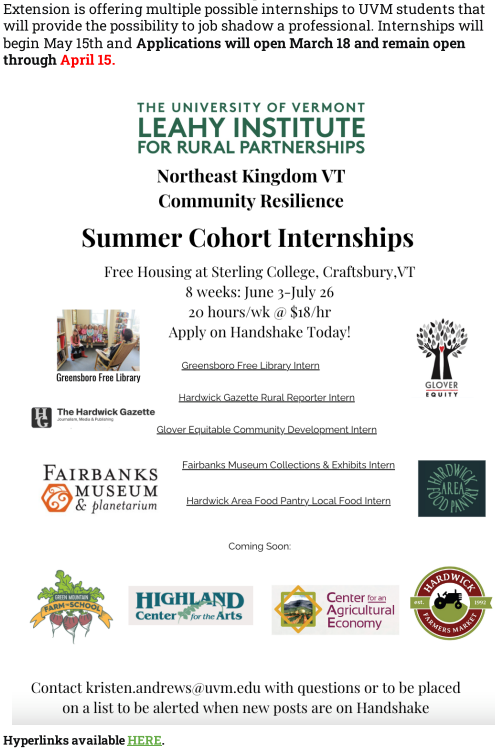
If interested, please reach out to Walker Cammack at walker@smokeyhouse.org

SCAN ME

www.smokeyhouse.org

Seven exciting new internships with CALS Extension available for 2024!

Want to have an immersive internship within the field this summer? UVM Extension is offering multiple possible internships to UVM students that will provide the possibility to job shadow a professional. Internships will begin May 15th and **Applications will open March 18 and remain open through April 15.**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Summer Cohort Internships

Free Housing at Sterling College, Craftsbury,VT
8 weeks: June 3-July 26
20 hours/wk @ $18/hr
Apply on Handshake Today!

Greensboro Free Library Intern
Hardwick Gazette Rural Reporter Intern
Glover Equitable Community Development Intern
Fairbanks Museum Collections & Exhibits Intern
Hardwick Area Food Pantry Local Food Intern

Coming Soon:

Contact kristen.andrews@uvm.edu with questions or to be placed on a list to be alerted when new posts are on Handshake
Greensboro Free Library
The Hardwick Gazette
GLOVER EQUITY
FAIRBANKS MUSEUM & planetarium
HARDWICK AREA FOOD PANTRY
FARM-SCHOOL
HIGHLAND Center for the Arts
Center for an Agricultural Economy
HARDWICK FARMERS MARKET

Hyperlinks available HERE.

Environmental Education Program Assistant Internship Application

The Rozalia Project for a Clean Ocean is integrating the whole of its environmental education efforts into a program called STEM for Healthier Waterways 2024: Exploring Vermont's Rivers, Lakes and Marine Debris. Program includes systematic, summer camp based, cross-curricular, and outdoor elements. STEM for Healthier Waterways 2024, provides knowledge, and skills that enable Vermont students to display ecological literacy around the topic of marine debris, through cleanups, data analysis, hands-on learning, discovering solutions to local issues and acting as environmental stewards to take action and make a change. The STEM for Healthier Waterways Inter will assist the program lead in implementing the program for Rozalia Project. This position works closely with the Rozalia Project Educator to deliver an innovative K-12, experiential program. A goal of this program is to deliver a model program and approach that can be adopted by other school districts and conservation organizations as well as use an eco-assessment tool to measure the impact of the program.

REPORTS TO: Lead Program Educator STATUS: Volunteer-Part-time, Summer 2024

**Note: This is a volunteer position that lasts for approximately 9 weeks (June 17th - August 16th, 2024), part time about 20 hrs per week. Dates and hours are flexible. High school or Undergrad Students may apply.*

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Be available to volunteer within this time frame (flexibility)

Assist in facilitating a variety of games, education lessons, clean up activity, sorting, recording trash data, and art projects with our students in camps around Vermont. (60 miles within Chittenden county, transportation with lead educator can be arranged)

Loading and unloading supplies

Organizing campers into groups for activities.

Taking notes when necessary

Aiding in the clean-up and data collecting

Maintain a professional and positive attitude

Have fun!

For further details, please email Annie Caswell at Caz@Rozaliaproject.org if you are interested in the position.

Farm Internship - Farm and Wilderness Foundation

Apply Now

Position Description: Farm Internship
In Person: Plymouth, Vermont
Full-Time: 2 employment terms available:
April 3rd - October 25th, 7 months
May 13th - August 21st, about 3 months
Supervisor: Farm Director

Position Summary:
The Farm Interns assist the farm team in the care of the livestock, barns, and gardens and administer program activities such as fiber arts, food preservation, and farm work within the summer camps. Throughout the internship, the farm apprentices will learn hands on farm-based skills including but not limited to animal husbandry, pasture management, crop identification, direct seeding, and develop an understanding of community living. Much of the learning for this internship is shaped by preparing farm activities for youth because farm-based education is the guiding purpose of the Farm & Wilderness (F&W) farm. Using a beautiful wilderness and farm setting and innovative approaches toward organic farming, and environmental education, apprentices will become strong leaders by developing connections to the land through hard work, community, and in service to the youth programming.

Essential Functions
Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Responsibilities:
Farm Interns assist the farm team in the care of the barns, gardens, animals, and all other farm concerns such as greenhouse, pastures, equipment, and farm supply maintenance.
Lead farm program activities individually as well as co-instruct with farm team, conservation team, and/or camp program teams.
Lead youth and seasonal staff in farm work individually as well as co-instruct with farm team, conservation team, and/or camp program teams.
During the summer camp season apprentices will ensure the health of the animals, gardens, and pastures and assist the farm programs at Firefly Song, Timberlake, Tamarack Farm, and Barn Day Camps as needed.
Ability to be disconnected from daily substance and technology habits

General F&W Responsibilities:
Participate in opening buildings for season (spring) or final clean up (fall), and at Open House events.
Share cooperative living chores with fellow team members and camp communities including cleaning, cooking, trash runs, compost care, barn chores and some group maintenance projects.
Assist with seasonal and other necessary group maintenance projects as needed: kybo digging (digging out the night soil from the outhouses), recycling, trash runs, town runs, and camp opening day and pick-up day events.
Know and follow all the rules and guidelines of working at Farm & Wilderness as laid out in the F&W Standard Operating Manuals (F&W handbook, Crew Handbook, Emergency Action Plan, etc.)
Assist the Farm Director, Sustainable Resources Director, and Executive Director with tasks as assigned.

Required Qualifications:
Strong desire to build skills and knowledge related to farming and teaching.
Interest in place-based education and a desire to work with youth.
Proactive, both in the tasks of the workday and your own education.
Flexible, able, and willing to perform a variety of tasks in changing situations.
Ability to act with integrity with both campers and staff in a residential community setting.
Openness to work with people (both staff and campers) from diverse backgrounds (e.g., ability, economic, racial, religious, political, geographical, gender, sexual orientation, cultural).
Must pass reference checks and background screenings, which include sex offender registry check.
21+ years of age

Desired Qualifications
Have a valid driver's license
Undergraduate degree or working toward one ideally in education and/or farming.
Experience working on a farm or farm-based setting.
Professionally mature with conflict resolution skills

Cooperative Living Accommodations:
Interns share living quarters and kitchen facilities throughout the duration of the position. All community members are expected to be committed to this cooperative living situation and to help with daily cooking, cleaning, and household chores outside of the workday.
Work Conditions
Pre and Post Camp: April-May, and Sept-Oct
Work shifts consist of 5 days on, 2 days off, weekend days required
Live in communal bunkhouse, with heat/electricity, kitchen, indoor plumbing, WIFI, and laundry
Parking available within walking distance
Ability to navigate and walk on hilly, uneven terrain
The use of nicotine, alcohol, and controlled substances (including marijuana) is not allowed on camp property, including the communal bunkhouse

Camp season: June-August:
Work shifts consist of 6 days on, 1 day off, weekend days required
Live in a communal three-sided open-air cabin with bunks (RUSTIC and no electricity)
Toilets are composting outhouses
Outdoor showers with hot running water
Meals, coffee, and tea are provided through our camp kitchens
Ability to navigate and walk on hilly, uneven terrain
Employees will have access to WIFI in designated spaces, and cannot use cell phones and/or other technology outside of these designated spaces
Laundry service once a week is available
The use of nicotine, alcohol, and controlled substances (including marijuana) is not allowed on camp property.

Salary and Benefits
paid bi-weekly
$400 per week Pre and Post Camp Season
$480 per week during Camp Season
Housing
Farm produce and products as available

Organizational Summary:
Farm & Wilderness Foundation (F&W) is a non-profit, educational organization operating eight summer camp programs for children and teens, a family camp, retreat rentals, and a conservation organization. In affiliation with the Ninevah foundation, F&W campus spreads over 4800 acres of land with 3200 of those acres permanently conserved in the Green Mountains of Vermont, F&W programs are rich in adventure, community, and a spirit that fosters individual connections with the natural world. While each camp and initiative provide unique programs addressing age and interests, all F&W activities are shaped by Quaker principles and the common belief that individuals and communities are strengthened by justice, honesty, self-reliance, diversity, and respect for all persons. People of any race, background, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or economic status are encouraged to apply to join our community as campers or staff. To learn more about F&W please visit: http://www.farmandwilderness.org

Equal Opportunity Employer:
Farm & Wilderness is an equal opportunity employer. No employee or applicant for employment shall be unlawfully denied an employment opportunity for which the employee or applicant is qualified because of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, age, marital status, veteran status, disability, or other protected category. F&W is committed to non-discrimination in its employment.

Intervale Center Internship Opportunity - Food Access Intern

Status: Seasonal, part-time, financial stipend available
Position Length: July 3rd- November 6th
Position Hours: Mondays 2-7PM, Wednesdays 9-noon, Fridays 9-noon, 12 hrs/week, approx. 220hrs

Organization Profile:
The Intervale Center seeks a Food Access Intern to join the Food Hub team. For over 30 years, the Intervale Center has led a community food revolution that sustains farms, land, and people. We manage hundreds of acres of land and have pioneered farm and food innovations like farm business incubation, commercial composting, riparian restoration, gleaning, and food hub development. To learn more visit: intervale.org.

Internship Overview:
The Intervale Center seeks a Food Access Intern to join the Food Hub team. The Food Access Intern will support the Food Access Manager in the distribution of gleaned produce during Fair Share, lead volunteers in Peoples Garden, and support weekly gleaning efforts. Fair Share is our weekly free produce distribution program that operates July-October. Gleaning is the act of harvesting surplus food from farms that otherwise would otherwise might go to waste. The assistant will also write a weekly newsletter circulated to the 400+ Fair Share members highlighting farms, storage tips, and weekly recipes.

Internship Description:
This internship is a dynamic opportunity that involves work in the Peoples Garden, supporting Fair share distributions, supporting weekly gleaning efforts, and administrative communications work.
The duration of the internship will be from Wednesday July 3rd-Wednesday November 6th, 12hrs/week for 18 weeks or 220 hours. There is limited flexibility to the schedule below, with opportunities to glean with the Food Access team on Thursday or Friday afternoon.
Below is a **breakdown of the weekly responsibilities** of the Food Access Intern:
- Assist Fair Share members in the People's Garden during weekly pick-ups, maintain attendance, orient people to space, show what and how to harvest crops, and pre-pick shares for those who otherwise would not access the space.
- Provide compassionate customer service to vulnerable populations.
Mondays July-early November 2-7pm
- Lead volunteers in the Peoples Garden to maintain productive pick-your-own space. - Tasks include but are not limited to planting, weeding, cultivating, irrigating, pruning, trellising, and seeding.
Wednesdays July-early November 9-noon
- Support Food Access manager with weekly on-farm gleaning efforts
Fridays July- early November 9-noon
- Write and circulate weekly newsletter for Fair Share members (to be published every Monday at noon) with produce availability, featured farms and volunteer groups, recipes, preservation techniques, and storage tips and tricks. Include reminders and announcements related to the Intervale Center, the Fair Share program, and community food resources.
1-2 hrs of flex work over the weekend, submitted to Food Access Manager by Monday at 10am

Learning Objectives:
Intern will learn the mechanics of free food distributions and providing essential services to the public
Intern will develop strong written and verbal communication skills through the newsletter, public distributions, and Peoples Garden
Intern will learn the working complexities of the local food system, specifically the emergency food system and social, economic, and political inequities contributing to food insecurity in VT
Intern will learn hands-on skills of garden maintenance and volunteer management
Intern will learn how a dynamic non-profit implements innovative, replicable and place-based solutions to address some of global agriculture's most pressing problems

Intern Qualifications:
Food System, Environmental Studies, Nutrition and Food Sciences, of CDAE majors preferred but any major is welcome to apply
Ability to work outside in all conditions
Ability to lift 50 pounds, physical mobility needed to set up pop-up tents/tables, walk through gardens and navigate non-ADA approved buildings.
Self-motivated, personable, and able to work both independently, and as part of a team
Interest in community-based gleaning, food systems, and agriculture
Experience working with diverse populations
Positive, outgoing attitude
Fluency in Nepali, Bhutanese, Spanish, or French preferred

Internship Benefits:
Access to free, fresh, local produce!
Experience within a well-established non-profit organization focusing on regional and statewide issues related to farm viability, promoting and implementing sustainable land use practices on agricultural lands, providing access to fresh local foods to community members, and engaging the community in the local food system.
Networking opportunities within Intervale Center staff and external partners
Opportunities to engage within internal meetings, DEI work, and other aspects to our work

Qualifications:
- Self-motivated, personable, and able to work both independently, and as part of a team
- Interest in community-based gleaning, food systems, and agriculture
- Experience working with diverse populations
- Positive, outgoing attitude
- Ability to work outside in all conditions
- Ability to lift 50 pounds
- Fluency in Nepali, Bhutanese, Spanish, or French is a plus

Intervale Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer that values diversity of experience, background, and perspective to enrich our work. Applications by members of all underrepresented groups are encouraged. **To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and two references to jobs@intervale.org**. The position is eligible for a modest financial stipend. **This position starts July 3rd and ends November 6th.** This position is based in Burlington, Vermont.

Rich Earth Institute
Internship Description
http://richearthinstitute.org/

Nutrients in wastewater can lead to harmful algal blooms that affect 70% of U.S. waters. Current approaches to removing these nutrients from wastewater are energy-intensive and costly. Synthetic fertilizer production processes emit greenhouse gasses and require scarce inputs. Using urine as a fertilizer addresses shortcomings of both the wastewater and fertilizer sector. Urine is an ideal "waste" stream because it contains the majority of the nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium in domestic wastewater, but makes up only 1% of its volume.

Rich Earth Institute:
The Rich Earth Institute, located in Brattleboro, VT, operates the first Urine Nutrient Reclamation Program in the US, turning human urine into fertilizer. As a research and demonstration project, it recycles approximately 12,000 gallons of human urine annually for farms in Southern Vermont to apply as fertilizer. Incorporated in 2012, the Institute is a non-profit with the mission: to engage in research, education and technological innovation to advance the use of human waste as a resource.

Internship Description:
This internship is an enriching opportunity for those interested in issues of water conservation, pollution prevention, waste management and/or sustainable agriculture. The specific tasks or projects will be determined by the skills and interests of the intern in collaboration with our internship coordinator.

Current Rich Earth Projects include:
● Research and Lab trials using biochar derived from biosolids as a soil amendment
● Demonstration garden
● Social research concerning attitudes, values and beliefs among a range of stakeholders with
regard to diverting urine from the waste stream and its use as a fertilizer.
- Literature review in these areas
● Agricultural research concerning best practices for use of urine on different crops
- Literature review in these areas
● Outreach and educational activities
● Urine Donor Recruitment
● Administrative/Fund-raising activities
● Technical Tools/Building/Operations and Maintenance

Desired Qualifications:
• Ability to work independently and as part of a team;
• Enthusiastic, collaborative and flexible attitude;
• Research skills and experience a plus, in either natural or social sciences;
• Ability to execute tasks/procedures with precision and accuracy; and
• Strong oral and written communication skills
Logistics
● Exact dates and duration of the internship are flexible
● Housing is not provided, but current staff will assist interns in finding affordable housing in
Brattleboro for the duration of the internship

To Apply:
● Email a resume and cover letter describing your interest and experience to Jamina@richearthinstitute.org

Examples of internship tasks/Projects:
Garden & Community Outreach
● Assist with demonstration garden management and maintenance
● Document garden (photo, video, audio, etc) for public communication
● Disseminate & analyze 'Urine My Garden' community science survey

Development
● Conduct grant prospect research
● Assist with grant writing
● Assist with fundraising & annual appeal
● Support coordination and implementation of Rich Earth Events

Social Research
● Audio transcription
● Survey dissemination & analysis
● Literature review
● Assist with recruitment for and facilitation of listening sessions/dialogue groups
● Assist with development of interview/dialogue group protocols

Regulation/Legislation
● Contribute to regulatory changes involving utilizing human waste as a resource
Social Media & Web Development
● Research and develop comprehensive digital engagement strategies
● Design and conduct social media campaigns

Translation
● Translate Rich Earth materials into Spanish (home use guide, community manual)
● Disseminate to Spanish Language Eco-San networks

Product Design & Sales
● Assist with maintenance of web store & product dissemination

Summer 2024 Internships with Common Roots!

Farm Production Summer, Fall or Summer/Fall Internship:

Work with our talented farm team and other interns in all aspects of farming:

Greenhouse propagation work and growing systems

Seeding, weeding, and transplanting

Mulching, irrigation, harvesting (including washing, sorting, packing), and other seasonal tasks

Monday-Friday 8:00–12:00 or 12:00-4:00

The farmstand will be open at the end of April through the end of October. There is also opportunity to join for early seeding in April

Skills will be taught throughout the day and there will be more explicit lessons where applicable. Interns will receive 25% all farmstand products and access to produce. Farming /gardening experience and plant/soil science knowledge preferred, but not mandatory.

Farmstand at South Village Internship:

Learn the skills of running a successful farmstand business that operates like a small organic grocery store. Common Roots Farmstand offers our fresh, certified organic, vegetables, herbs, flowers, strawberries, honey, house-made value added items from our licensed kitchen along with a variety of local products. Learn about our farm production, partner farms, programs and partnerships.

Greet patrons, provide dynamic customer service, and educate Farmstand customers alongside our Farmstand manager

Organize the farmstand, maintain rotation of products for maximum freshness, and create signage

Perform post-harvest chores like, packaging greens and displaying our fresh harvest with beauty

Assist Manager with tasks that change with the season; plan and facilitate outreach to build customer base

Tuesday-Saturday 10-2 pm or 2-6, May - October as it fits your schedule

Farmstand interns have the opportunity to complete associated independent projects related to their interests. Interns will receive 25% all farmstand products and access to produce.

Farmstand at the South Burlington Food Shelf Internship:

In partnership with our Food Shelf supervisor, set up and run the Common Roots Farmstand at the South Burlington Food Shelf to further nutritional food security and education.

Greet, interface and educate Food Shelf customers about the fresh produce from the farm

Offer local taste tests for the week, and a recipe related to farm and orchard produce

Answer questions about the organic farm and orchard produce, as well as the homemade value add products being distributed

Help distribute the 1200 plant starts grown in our greenhouse to help build food independence

Administer an important Food Shelf survey

Visit our farm and partner orchard to see how the produce you are working with is cultivated

Thursday 3:30-6:30 p.m., Friday 7:30-10:30 a.m.

Garden Education Internship:

Hands -on internship with our Growing Gardens and Growing Kids Program. This is the heart of the farm and cultivated specifically for the child's experience. This internship is perfect for anyone with a strong interest in working with children and the land.

Learn about soil, grow organic food and help maintain (seeding, weeding and planting) 30+ raised beds in our permanent half acre dedicated to education

Host on site field trips to children in Preschool-6th grade, as well as families and community members

Gain valuable child development and education experience by creating lesson plans and curriculum incorporating cultural,agricultural and nutritional components ***(at least one hour per week)***

Experience our Abenaki Gateway Garden/Seven Sisters Garden

Interns will receive 25% all farmstand products and access to produce. Basic gardening skills and educational experience preferred, but not mandatory.

Tuesday and/or Wednesday 8:00-1:00

Homemade Value-Add Product Production Internship:

Work with our Executive Chef and other interns to create products using local farm produce in our commercial kitchen. All products are packaged in the kitchen to be sold at our farmstand.

Learn how to make pickles, pesto, breads, sauerkraut, kimchi, sauces and salsas with an emphasis on nutrition and gut healthy foods

Learn methods for canning, pickling, drying, freezing and fermentation

Make fermented dough and create our signature flatbread in our wood fired clay oven

Visit the Common Roots Farmstand and farm to learn about how our organic produce grows

Basic Knife skills and knowledge of food prep preferred, but not mandatory

Wednesday or Thursday 9:00-1:00

Farm to Fork Nutrition & Culinary Internship:

Work with our talented Executive Chef and other interns in our commercial kitchen to produce home-made entrees, salads and soups using vegetables from our farm, as well as local organic meats. Create unique desserts and baked goods using apples from our orchard.

Learn a variety of culinary skills and nutritional information

Observe how a restaurant/small business runs

Sample some delicious food

Engage with community members and work together with a great team on this hands-on internship

Visit our farm and partner orchard to see how the produce you are working with is cultivated

Basic Knife skills and knowledge of food prep preferred, but not mandatory

Tuesdays 10-6:30 flexibility to choose your hours

Hearth to Table- Flatbread Friday/Comfort Foods Nutrition & Culinary Internship(Spring):

Work with our talented Executive chef and team of interns to make artisan flatbreads in our wood-fired clay oven in our outdoor kitchen.

Learn a variety of culinary skills and nutritional information

Observe how a restaurant/small business runs

Make and shape fermented dough, and learn the art of tossing flatbread dough

Prepare sauces, organic meat and vegetable toppings, oils, garnishes and dress the flatbreads

Sample some delicious food

Engage with the community and listen to local musicians while working together with a great team in this hands-on internship

Visit our farm and partner orchard to see how the produce you are working with is cultivated

Basic Knife skills and knowledge of food prep preferred, but not mandatory

Fridays 10:00-6:30 flexibility to choose your hours

Community Development/Communications Internship:

Working closely with another intern, complete marketing and community development tasks as part of the Tuesday Farm to Fork and the Hearth to Table Flatbread Friday culinary programs.

Marketing tasks include setting up and taking photos of plated meals and other products

Design social media posts, Instagram stories and implement ideas you may have

Act as "front of house" as you greet customers upon arrival at food pick-up

Create descriptions of products available, offer taste tests and answer customer questions

Take orders, collect payments and complete spreadsheets at the end of each shift while learning how a small business runs

Be prepared to be friendly and personable in this hands on internship

Tuesdays 3:00-7:00 and Fridays 3:00-7:00 This internship is both Tuesday and Friday

To Apply:

Applications are accepted through Handshake or by sending a cover letter, resume and reference to internships@commonroots.org

For further information about Common Roots visit www.commonroots.org

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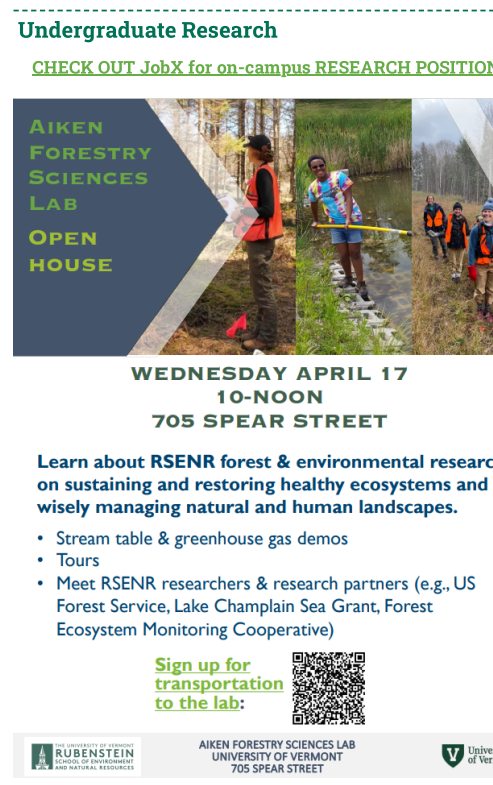

AIKEN FORESTRY SCIENCES LAB OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17
10-NOON
705 SPEAR STREET

Learn about RSENR forest & environmental research on sustaining and restoring healthy ecosystems and wisely managing natural and human landscapes.

- Stream table & greenhouse gas demos
- Tours
- Meet RSENR researchers & research partners (e.g., US Forest Service, Lake Champlain Sea Grant, Forest Ecosystem Monitoring Cooperative)

Sign up for transportation to the lab:

AIKEN FORESTRY SCIENCES LAB
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
705 SPEAR STREET

The **Aiken Forestry Sciences Lab** is hosting an **Open House** Wednesday, April 17, as a part of UVM's Research Week. The Aiken Forestry Science Lab fosters discovery and action to sustain healthy natural environments and develop wise stewardship practices by supporting research on sustaining healthy ecosystems in a changing climate, restoring natural systems, and managing a diversity of natural and human environments.

The Open House is an excellent opportunity for you to witness firsthand the innovative projects and groundbreaking research happening at the Lab (see attached research highlights).

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, April 17

Time: 10 am to 12 pm

Location: Aiken Forestry Sciences Lab, 705 Spear Street

Parking: free at location

Transportation: shuttle sign up (https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=WHcXHGN3EOp6nuoDYsZUHPMVVDa9OhOAKH5hzkqUOUc1RUtZTUxJRzExV1gzRkRXQ0NVEVKTSQ0CN0PW.u)

During the event, you will have the chance to engage with faculty, researchers, and students who are at the forefront of advancing knowledge in forestry and environmental sciences. Our partner organizations (e.g., US Forest Service, Lake Champlain Sea Grant, and Forest Ecosystem Monitoring Cooperative) will also be present to provide information about their ongoing research, outreach, and UVM collaborations.

There will be demonstrations (including a stream table and greenhouse gas analyzer), tours (formal or informal), and opportunities to converse with researchers about their ongoing research.

We hope you will join!

Summer Research Positions in Silviculture and Applied Forest Ecology: Seedling Crew!

Projects: The University of Vermont Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources is seeking research assistants to assist with seedling planting projects to examine associated adaptive forest management strategies in northern hardwood and mixedwood forests across Vermont and New Hampshire. Research assistants would work with multidisciplinary teams of graduate students and scientists from the University of Vermont, U.S. Forest Service Northern Research Station, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy, Vermont Land Trust, Vermont Forest Parks and Recreation, and The Northern Institute of Applied Climate Science.

Applicant requirements: Applicants should have a background in forestry, natural resources, environmental science, ecology or biology. Experience with tree planting strongly desired. A working knowledge of tree identification and common forest measurements is strongly desired. Applicants must be willing and able to work efficiently in remote forested settings as part of a research team. Applicants must also be able to hike through varied terrain to reach study areas and be willing to work long hours outdoors. Applicants must have a valid driver's license.

Responsibilities: Work will involve extensive field work, including the planting and measuring of tree seedlings in remote locations. The position begins mid-April 2024 and ends mid-October 2024. Travel expenses associated with overnight field work (lodging, transportation) will be provided. Some overnight camping required. Transportation to field sites is provided. Valid drivers license required. Starting hourly wage is $17.00 and may vary depending on work experience.

Interested candidates should e-mail a cover letter describing their background, qualifications and interests along with a résumé and one reference with subject line "Seedling Crew – Your Name" to Grace Smith (grace.smith@uvm.edu).

2024 Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs) posting NOW!

Pathways to Science upcoming undergraduate opportunities!

Jobs

4H and Camp Wildlife Job Positions in South Carolina

Title: 4-H Summer Camp Counselor

Work Dates: May 19 – August 5, 2024

Location: Camp Bob Cooper, Summerton, SC

Description:
4-H summer camps provide an opportunity to experience new and exciting activities; including climbing wall, archery, canoeing, and many others offered in a safe, supervised environment where campers can explore new areas of interest with encouragement from trained counselors and staff. Counselors lead, instruct, and supervise campers in all areas of summer camp programming. The camp is run out of Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, SC directly on Lake Marion about an hour and half from Charleston, SC. You can look at our camp by going to our website at http://4hsummer.camp

Salary: $475-$525 per week plus lodging, meals during camp and a sickness/accidental insurance plan.

Contact: If you are interested in the position please send your resume and three references to Megan Griffith at mg5@clemson.edu. Please have resume and references submitted by **May 1st**.

Title: Shooting Sports and Wildlife Instructor/Counselor

Work Dates: May 19 – August 5, 2024

Location: Camp Bob Cooper, Summerton, South Carolina

Description:
The camp is located about an hour and a half from Charleston, South Carolina at Camp Bob Cooper directly on Lake Marion (South Carolina's largest lake). A majority of the camp week will focus on hunting and fishing techniques, wildlife ecology, outdoor survival skills and shooting sports activities (shotgun, rifle and archery). Instructors will be trained and certified through USA Archery, South Carolina 4H Shooting Sports, and South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. In addition to these activities, we will also utilize other components such as swimming, team building, and various recreation activities. To see more about the camp, visit https://wildlifesummer.camp/.

Salary: $475 - $525 per week plus lodging, meals during camp and a sickness/accidental insurance plan.

Contact: If you are interested in the position please send your resume and three professional references to Megan Griffith at mg5@clemson.edu by **May 1, 2024**.

AMRO Forestry is hiring forestry technicians and interns for thier Albany, NY based crew! Click the links below to learn more!

AMRO Forestry Brochure

Forestry Management Internship (**Note: the internship position is ideal for a student still in school but also has the ability to transfer to a full time position should the applicant be ready!*)

Forestry Technician

Email RSENR Alum Heidi Henrichs (heidi@amroforestry.com) with any questions! Both positions are listed on Handshake.

Vermont Biodiversity Alliance Project Manager

About the Alliance

The *Vermont Biodiversity Alliance* (VBA) is a coalition of individuals, users of the landscapes, educators, scientists, businesses, conservation organizations, and state agencies dedicated to dramatically accelerating biodiversity conservation in Vermont, in our nation, and across the planet. To make measurable progress on such a complex problem as biodiversity conservation, a diverse set of participants, with different skills, resources, and perspectives, are working together to conserve and protect biodiversity by setting measurable objectives, by communicating regularly and effectively, and by learning from each other.

VBA is now searching for an independent contractor to manage the Alliance on a 20 hour per week basis. The Project Manager will assist in moving these efforts forward through coordination, communication, database management, and supervision of all aspects of the organization. The successful candidate will report directly to the VBA Core Group, which is responsible for leadership and operations of the Alliance. This contract, which will initially be for a six-month period, may be extended or amended.

Position Description - Tasks and Responsibilities

Coordination and Supervision of Organization

Ensures timelines and deliverables in Action Plan are met, including tracking the implementation status of plans. Contributes to ongoing development and maintenance of Action Plan

Liaisons with Core Group and Steering Committee

Serves as focal point for contact with The Nature Conservancy - Vermont (TNC), which is serving as fiscal sponsor for this project

Administrative Functions

Runs virtual office

Staffs Steering Committee meetings, ensuring agenda and materials go out prior to the meeting, notes taken and distributed

Coordinates committees overseeing various aspects of VBA's work, including but not limited to:

Inventory

Communication

Fundraising

Community Outreach

Global and Regional Interaction

Coordinates and staffs Alliance gatherings

Tracks other consultants engaged by VBA

Other related tasks as time permits

Sets up database to track members, organizations, volunteers and donors

Communication

Builds and maintains a VBA website

Serves as liaison with Alliance membership and fosters relationships among members

Supports outreach to potential partners

Creates, oversees and facilitates listserv for internal communication among members

Qualifications

Applicants should be skilled in relationship building, be committed to nature and biodiversity conservation, have some experience with nonprofits, and be able to successfully carry out the tasks and responsibilities described above.

Requirements and Terms of Contract

20 hours per week via virtual office

$30-$40/hr (depending on qualifications) x 20 hrs/week x 50 weeks annually

Start date: 3 June 2024

Applications should include a statement of relevant experience and qualifications as well as a *curriculum vitae* and names with contact information of three references. **Applications will be accepted until 15 April 2024.**

For more information about the Project Manager or to apply for the position, please contact Curt Lindberg (vermontallianceforhalfearth@gmail.com) or John Kress (kressj@si.edu).

Soil Science positions available! Compiled by various folks in the Society of Soil Scientists of Southern New England (SSSSNE).

Soil Scientist (Entry Level) - CLA Engineers
Contact: Bob Russo
brusso@claengineers.com
https://claengineers.com/

Soil Scientist/Wetland Scientist - Tighe & Bond, Connecticut
https://phg.tbe.taleo.net/phg03/ats/careers/v2/viewRequisition?org=TIGHBOND2&cws=37&rid=1350

Soil Scientist/Permitting Specialist - FHI Studio
https://fhistudio.isolvedhire.com/jobs/
Contact: Laurel J. Stegina, AICP
Director of Corporate Sustainability
Senior Associate
lstegina@fhistudio.com
fhistudio.com
Seasonal internship opportunities are also available.

Beginner to Senior Level Soil Scientist, Flycatcher LLC – Yarmouth, Maine
Contact: Rodney Kelshaw, Managing Partner/Senior Scientist
rodney@flycatcherllc.com
https://flycatcherllc.com/

Entry level Wetland Biologist/Soil Scientist - Ecotones, Inc., Rhode Island
Contact: Kevin Fetzer, PWS
kfetzer@ecotonesinc.com

Plant Health Care Technician: https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/8755655

Arborist Crew Member: https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/8755445

Stowe Electric Department has been approved to host another clean energy fellow. This is a 2-year position funded by US DOE. Recent graduates from undergrad/masters/doctorate degrees are eligible.

If you are interested in the position and working with Stowe Electric, please find more information at this site: https://www.energy.gov/eere/jobs/clean-energy-innovator-fellowship.

Application is here: https://www.energy.gov/eere/jobs/clean-energy-innovator-fellowship-application-and-selection-process.

Stowe's approved program:

Town of Stowe Electric Department, Stowe, VT

Fellow can participate in a fully remote operating status and does not need to relocate to the area. The Fellow may need to travel to the Host Institution a few times throughout their appointment for in-person site visits.

Project title: Enhancing equitable energy transformation and grid modernization opportunities for low and moderate income customers.

Project description: The Innovator Fellow will support the Town of Stowe Electric Department's project aimed at encouraging adoption of beneficial electrification and demand side management programs among vulnerable and income-qualified customers. The Fellow will also participate in Stowe Electric's undergraduate internship program to expand its reach and showcase the utility's commitment to serving all customers equally.

An ideal fellow will have modeling, quantitative analysis, and regulatory process skills, along with an interest in grid operations and renewable energy generation.

Applications for Fellowship Candidates open on April 19th and are due by May 3rd.

SUMMER FORESTRY TECHNICIAN

Meadowsend is seeking a forestry technician to join our team for the summer. The position is a full-time, temporary, 12-week summer work experience that will offer a qualified candidate a unique opportunity to work in the field of forestry. Forestry technicians support our four field foresters on a diverse set of projects. Technicians will assist with boundary line maintenance, forest inventory and resource assessment, forest management planning, active forest stewardship projects (timber sale layout and wildlife management projects), timber stand improvement, recreational trail development, GIS mapping, brook trout habitat enhancement projects, and much more. The majority of the work (~80%) will be conducted in Northern Vermont with the remaining project work being conducted in New Hampshire and southern VT. The forestry technician will primarily be working within an 1-2 hour driving radius from Washington, VT.

Meadowsend is seeking a motivated individual who is looking to gain experience in the field of forestry and natural resource management. Strong candidates will:

Have the ability to work in variable weather conditions and perform physically demanding tasks (i.e., hiking in rugged terrain, carrying heavy loads, using hand tools, and potentially operating a chainsaw and other power tools).

Have the ability to be a self-starter, work independently, and navigate in the field using GPS, map, and compass.

Have experience in the field of forestry, natural resource assessment, and environmental data collection. Candidates will have a confidence in identifying common tree species, and some prior experience or exposure to the field of forestry and forest management.

Have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation, vehicle insurance, and an ability to independently travel throughout VT and NH.

Meadowsend provides competitive benefits and compensation including:

Hourly Wages ($15-18/hour depending on experience) with merit-based advancement opportunities during the summer

Workers Compensation Insurance provided

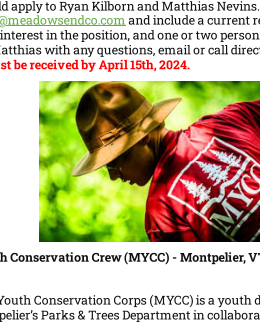
Mileage reimbursement

Additional training and professional development opportunities (i.e. paid professional development opportunities, direct shadow and mentorship experience, job specific trainings such as chainsaw safety or first aid).

Phone stipend

All necessary forestry equipment provided

Applicants should apply to Ryan Kilborn and Matthias Nevins. Applications should be sent to mnevins@meadowsendco.com and include a current resume, short cover letter expressing your interest in the position, and one or two personal references. Please feel free to contact Matthias with any questions, email or call directly (603)-568-7480. **Applications must be received by April 15th, 2024.**



Montpelier Youth Conservation Crew (MYCC) - Montpelier, VT Crew Leader

About MYCC
The Montpelier Youth Conservation Corps (MYCC) is a youth development program started by Montpelier's Parks & Trees Department in collaboration with local high schools. We strive to provide meaningful, well-paid, conservation-based work experiences for young people while doing good work in the Montpelier community.

Position description
The MYCC crew leader will be the point-person for the needs of our MYCC participants. This summer, we plan to hire 14 high-school aged crew members and 7 high school-aged apprentices to work in Montpelier's public spaces. Crew members will work for 6 weeks in Hubbard Park and North Branch Park, rebuilding flood-damaged bridges, trails, and boardwalks, and building new trails. Parks staff will work together to plan and lead the work. (You can learn more about Parks staff here: https://www.montpelier-vt.org/1454/About-Us). The crew leader is responsible for maintaining a holistic view of the well-being of all MYCC participants. While the entire Parks staff will be working together to guide MYCC participants, the crew leader will be the point-person for overall crew needs, member check-ins, and group connection activities. During the week, the crew leader will work with other Parks staff to guide flood-remediation trail work, bridge building, and invasive species removal in North Branch Park and Hubbard Park. A successful crew leader is able to respond dynamically and kindly to the needs of crew members, set expectations to stay on task, provide opportunities for personal and professional growth, facilitate reflection activities, and be a mentor. Additionally, the crew leader is in charge of administrative duties related to hiring and onboarding of MYCC participants.
During the two months leading up to MYCC, the crew leader will work closely with Parks staff on a variety of different tasks, including tree work, trail work, and farm work. The purpose of these weeks is to get to know Parks staff and procedures, learn or practice a wide variety of skills (such as driving trailers, using chainsaws, building bridges, ...etc), and help onboard new MYCC participants.

This job is 32-hours per week, Tuesday through Friday, 8am - 4:30pm, May 1st – August 23rd, with the potential for a 2-month extension. The crew leaders will be paid $22/hour. The City of Montpelier is an equal-opportunity employer.

Essential Functions
Supervision and leadership
• Supervise MYCC members throughout the duration of MYCC, with their well-being at the forefront, conducting check-ins when needed
• Support a culture of teamwork, inclusivity, and celebration
• Along with Parks staff, instruct and support MYCC members on work ethic, proper tool use, and working in teams
• Design team-building activities for orientation, feedback surveys, and advertising material
• Take photos of the program throughout the course of the summer
Field work
• Collaborate with other Parks staff to plan, prepare, and lead trail work, boardwalk-building, bridge-work, and invasive species removal in the North Branch Park and Hubbard Park.
• Occasionally work with crews at the Feast Farm, the Montpelier Tree Nursery, or downtown as necessary
• Before the start of MYCC, collaborate on the diverse, ongoing Parks projects including building stone steps, planting trees, building fences, tree work, trail work, invasive species removal, and general parks maintenance.

Required qualifications
• At least 21 years of age
• Time management, organizational, and communication skills
• Risk management experience; experience being responsible for the safety of others
• Willingness and capability to do physical work in all weather and to lift at least 40lbs
• Emotional intelligence and ability to foster an atmosphere of support and growth
• Fluency and care around diverse genders, races, and sexualities
• Strong work ethic
• Reliable transportation
• Must undergo a background check
Desired qualifications
• Experience with similar conservation work
• Experience teaching or mentoring youth
• Experience working manual jobs in the outdoors
• CPR and First Aid certification (we can help facilitate this if necessary)

Montpelier Parks and Trees staff value people's skills and strengths in the variety of ways they show up in this world. We encourage you to apply, especially if you've had barriers to finding conservation-based work or have doubts that you're "good enough." You are!

To apply, please email a resume and two references to Leila Faulstich-Hon, at lfaulstich@montpelier-vt.org.

The North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) has plenty of job and internship postings on their job boards! Consider joining and/or exploring the website in your job/internship search. Here are some of the positions recently posted in here in the Northeast!

CT
Boating Education Assistant - Southwest CT Environmental Protection Seasonal Resource Assistants, State of Connecticut
Environmental Protection Seasonal Resource Assistants, State of Connecticut
Gillette Castle State Park - Environmental Protection Seasonal Resource Assistants, State of Connecticut
Kellogg Environmental Center & Osborne Homestead Museum - Environmental Protection Seasonal Resource Assistants, State of Connecticut
No Child Left Inside®/Sky's the Limit - Environmental Protection Seasonal Resource Assistants, State of Connecticut
Seasonal Educator/Lead Summer Camp Counselor, Audubon Sharon
Summer Camp Counselor, Audubon Sharon
DE
Summer Camp Coordinator, Delaware Nature Society
MA
Clean Energy and Climate Planning Intern, Metropolitan Area Planning Council
Various Positions Available with Boston Outdoor Preschool Network, Boston Outdoor Preschool Network
MD
Environmental Literacy Specialist, Maryland Coastal Bays Program
NY
Director of Advancement, Wild Earth Wilderness School
Interpretive Naturalist (Seasonal), Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission

Search for jobs and/or subscribe to the eeJobs Newsletter here!

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources is hiring for the 2024 field season at the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation for a number of positions!

The forestry division is looking for candidates for forestry specialist, trails coordinator, and state trail crew positions. More information can be found here - https://fpr.vermont.gov/forests/state-forests/state-lands-management-job-opportunities

There are several available positions with **Northwoods Stewardship Center**, including AmeriCorps positions for spring/summer! Check out the offerings here.

Application deadlines vary.

If you haven't already, be sure to set up your UVM Connect account to engage with your Career Interest Group(s), Alumni, the Rubenstein School, and the 15,000+ UVM affiliates on the platform! Handshake is another great tool to discover opportunities tailored to your interests, location, and industry.

Stop by the Career Center or meet with RSENR Career Coaches Cathy or Emily to walk through the platforms.

Check out the RSENR Career Development page for more resources!

Events & Other Opportunities

The **Margaret Crosby Scholarship** is available to ***Vermont residents*** majoring in a RSENR major. We will select 1-2 rising Seniors in the Rubenstein School to receive a scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year. **Applicants must have an intended graduation date of May 2025, October 2025 or January 2026.**

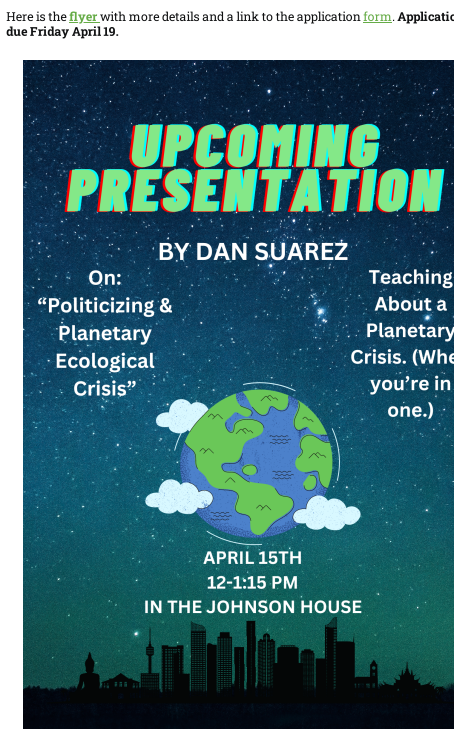
Scholarship recipient(s) will be selected based on academic merit, achievements in campus leadership and/or community service, and your responses to the application questions. Please see the application form for more information.

Applications are due to Akol Aguek (Akol.Aguek@uvm.edu) by Midnight Sunday, April 21st.

Professor Laura Yayac is seeking undergraduate TAs for NR 1090 this coming fall!

The TA position is primarily being a **field lab facilitator,** with an hour or two of grading each week. Being a field lab facilitator is a GREAT way to build your outdoor teaching skills, build your resume, and help welcome transfers to the RSENR community. **The position pays $15 per hour at an average of seven hours per week.**

Here is the flyer with more details and a link to the application form. **Applications are due Friday April 19.**


UPCOMING PRESENTATION

BY DAN SUAREZ

On: "Politicizing & Planetary Ecological Crisis"

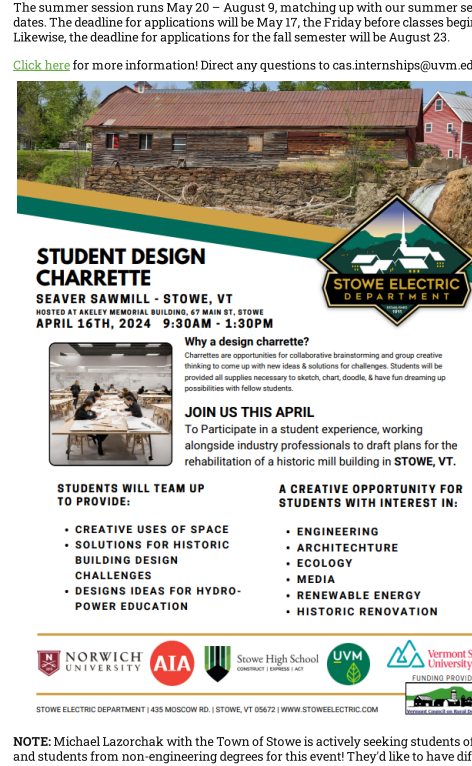
Teaching About a Planetary Crisis. (When you're in one.)

APRIL 15TH
12-1:15 PM
IN THE JOHNSON HOUSE

The UVM Global Tech Experience is back with a new name: **The UVM Global Career Accelerator!** While the program's core strengths – project-based learning, intercultural skill development, and industry collaboration – remain steadfast, the new name better encapsulates the enhanced offerings and experiences now available. while the credit for this program is being awarded by CAS, it is open to students from all units, much like our other experiential learning programs and courses.

The summer session runs May 20 – August 9, matching up with our summer semester dates. The deadline for applications will be May 17, the Friday before classes begin. Likewise, the deadline for applications for the fall semester will be August 23.

Click here for more information! Direct any questions to cas.internships@uvm.edu.


STUDENT DESIGN CHARRETTE
SEAVER SAWMILL - STOWE, VT
APRIL 16TH, 2024 9:30AM - 1:30PM

Why a design charrette?
Charrettes are opportunities for collaborative brainstorming and group creative thinking to come up with new ideas & solutions for challenges. Students will be provided all supplies necessary to sketch, chart, doodle, & have fun dreaming up possibilities with fellow students.

JOIN US THIS APRIL
To Participate in a student experience, working alongside industry professionals to draft plans for the rehabilitation of a historic mill building in STOWE, VT.

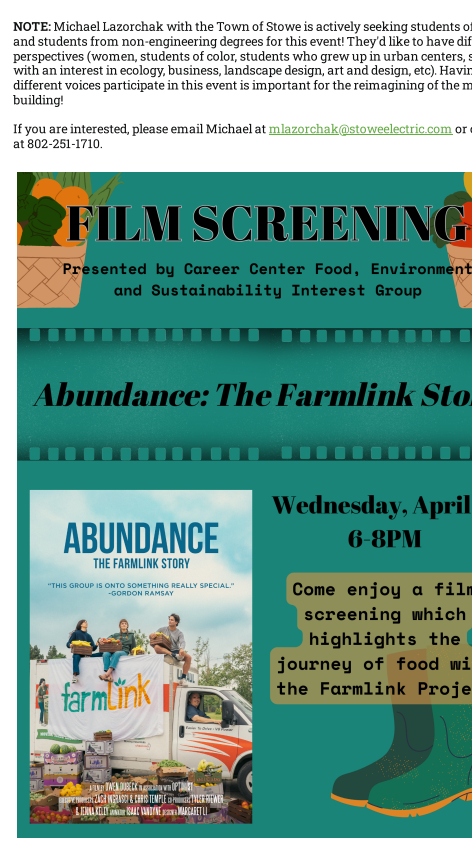
STUDENTS WILL TEAM UP TO PROVIDE:
- CREATIVE USES OF SPACE
- SOLUTIONS FOR HISTORIC BUILDING DESIGN CHALLENGES
- DESIGNS IDEAS FOR HYDRO-POWER EDUCATION

A CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS WITH INTEREST IN:
- ENGINEERING
- ARCHITECTURE
- ECOLOGY
- MEDIA
- RENEWABLE ENERGY
- HISTORIC RENOVATION

STOWE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT | 433 MOSCOW RD. | STOWE, VT 05672 | WWW.STOWEELECTRIC.COM

NOTE: Michael Lazorchak with the Town of Stowe is actively seeking students of color and students from non-engineering degrees for this event! They'd like to have different perspectives (women, students of color, students who grew up in urban centers, students with an interest in ecology, business, landscape design, art and design, etc). Having different voices participate in this event is important for the reimagining of the mill building!

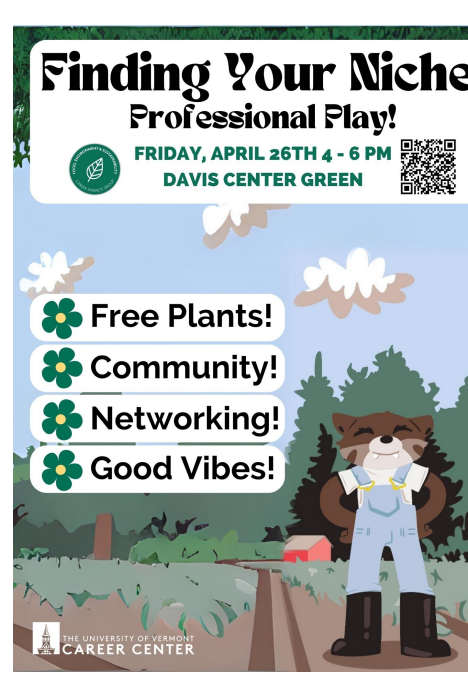
If you are interested, please email Michael at mlazorchak@stoweelectric.com or call him at 802-251-1710.


FILM SCREENING
Presented by Career Center Food, Environment and Sustainability Interest Group

Abundance: The Farmlink Story

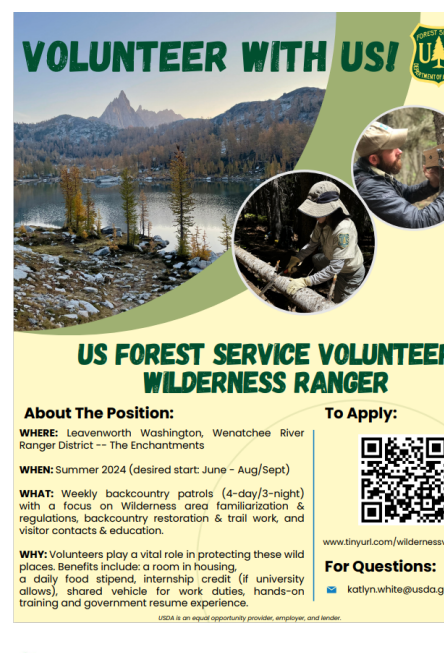
Wednesday, April 17
6-8PM

Come enjoy a film screening which highlights the journey of food with the Farmlink Project
ABUNDANCE
THE FARMLINK STORY
farmlink


Finding Your Niche:
Professional Play!
FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH 4 - 6 PM
DAVIS CENTER GREEN

Free Plants!
Community!
Networking!
Good Vibes!

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT CAREER CENTER


VOLUNTEER WITH US!

US FOREST SERVICE VOLUNTEER WILDERNESS RANGER

About The Position:

WHERE: Leavenworth Washington, Wenatchee River Ranger District -- The Enchantments

WHEN: Summer 2024 (desired start: June - Aug/Sept)

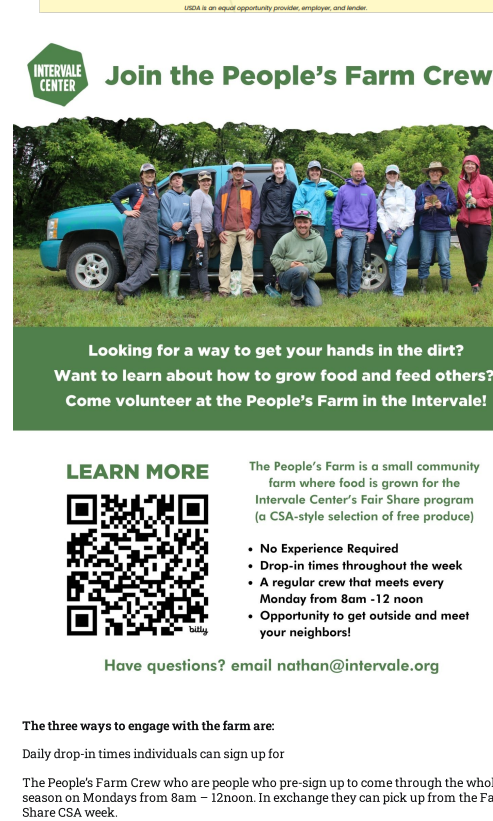
WHAT: Weekly backcountry patrols (4-day/3-night) with a focus on Wilderness area familiarization & regulations, backcountry restoration & trail work, and visitor contacts & education.

WHY: Volunteers play a vital role in protecting these wild places. Benefits include: a room in housing, a daily food stipend, internship credit (if university allows), shared vehicle for work duties, hands-on training and government resume experience.

To Apply:
www.tinyurl.com/wildernessvolunteer

For Questions:
katlyn.white@usda.gov

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.


Join the People's Farm Crew!

Looking for a way to get your hands in the dirt?
Want to learn about how to grow food and feed others?
Come volunteer at the People's Farm in the Intervale!

LEARN MORE

The People's Farm is a small community farm where food is grown for the Intervale Center's Fair Share program (a CSA-style selection of free produce)

- No Experience Required
- Drop-in times throughout the week
- A regular crew that meets every Monday from 8am -12 noon
- Opportunity to get outside and meet your neighbors!

Have questions? email nathan@intervale.org

The three ways to engage with the farm are:

Daily drop-in times individuals can sign up for

The People's Farm Crew who are people who pre-sign up to come through the whole season on Mondays from 8am – 12noon. In exchange they can pick up from the Fair Share CSA week.

If you want to have a staff volunteer or bring a group people for a volunteer shift we can schedule something like that.

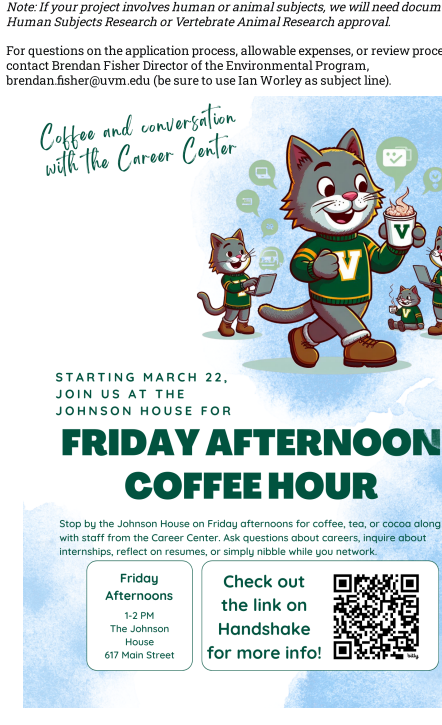
THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM
Ian Worley Award

How do I apply?

Send a single .pdf file to colleen.ward@uvm.edu with Ian Worley Award in the subject line. The proposal should have the following format:
1) A Cover sheet that indicates: a) name of project, b) name of proposer, c) contact information, d)name of committed faculty sponsor e) proposed budget total, f) any additional funding support, g) project timeline.
2) A project description with details on the proposed project or idea, not more than 2 single-spaced pages in 11 pt font. The description should contain section titles – Project Idea, How the Project Meets the Award Criteria, Applicant Qualifications (for the proposed project), Expected Timeline, Outcomes and Communication Plan
3) A budget justification that includes an overview paragraph with budget rationale, and an expense by expense justification of all equipment, wages, items, travel, etc. necessary to complete the project. If additional funds are necessary to complete the work, explain how you will obtain them. Using these funds for summer stipend is typical.
4) An equipment and necessary facilities description, if appropriate. State how this support will be obtained, and if costs are involved how those costs will be paid (eg lab space, analysis tools).
5) Name and Contact information of supporting faculty/staff - prior to applying you should have commitment of support from faculty/staff sponsor. If the project is short listed for the award, sponsors will be contacted for a reference.
5) A resume not more than 2 pages long. If more than two applicants are on a project the resume section should be no longer than 5 pages total.

Note: If your project involves human or animal subjects, we will need documentation for Human Subjects Research or Vertebrate Animal Research approval.

For questions on the application process, allowable expenses, or review process, please contact Brendan Fisher Director of the Environmental Program, brendan.fisher@uvm.edu (be sure to use Ian Worley as subject line).


Coffee and conversation with the Career Center

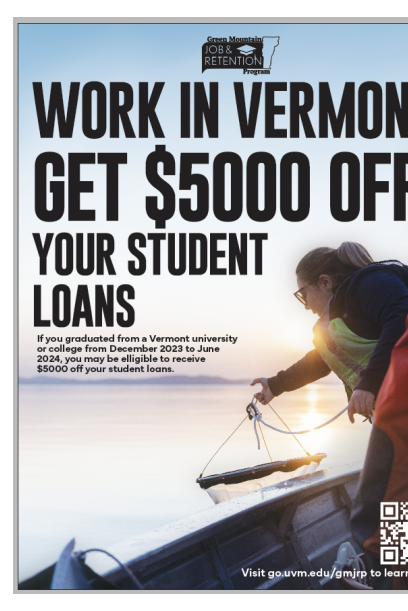
STARTING MARCH 22,
JOIN US AT THE
JOHNSON HOUSE FOR

FRIDAY AFTERNOON COFFEE HOUR

Stop by the Johnson House on Friday afternoons for coffee, tea, or cocoa along with staff from the Career Center. Ask questions about careers, inquire about internships, reflect on resumes, or simply nibble while you network.

Friday Afternoons
1-2 PM
The Johnson House
617 Main Street

Check out the link on Handshake for more info!


Green Mountain JOB & RETENTION Program

WORK IN VERMONT
GET $5000 OFF
YOUR STUDENT LOANS

If you graduated from a Vermont university or college from December 2023 to June 2024, you may be eligible to receive $5000 off your student loans.

Visit go.uvm.edu/gmjrp to learn more.

Start this year right with new credentials in the field of sustainability: the LEED Green Associate! Spearheaded by the US Green Building Council, LEED accreditation tells employers about your knowledge and commitment in the field. While LEED itself is a scorecard for Green Buildings, people can also become LEED accredited highlighting their expertise about what it takes to work and build sustainably.

Our training workshops have assisted over 12,000 students and professionals learn and think critically about the material with an impressive passing rate. Given that the exam doesn't have a high pass rate on its own, enrolling in our course provides the optimal path to secure your designation. Seize the opportunity to make the most of this year by investing in your success!

LEED Green Associate (GA) Training - Webinar and Online self-paced options:

I will be offering live webinars that can be streamed on any of the following dates:

April 13 2024 – 1:00PM – 5:30PM EDT

May 11 2024 – 1:00PM – 5:30PM EDT

June 8 2024 – 1:00PM – 5:30PM EDT - OR -

On-demand recordings completed at your own pace. The above options (1-5) are all identical.

Register for a live online seminar or start today with our on-demand recorded workshop completed anytime at your own pace here - https://leadinggreen.com/online

These webinars are the easiest way to learn the material, including everything you need like the training, practice exams, helpful tips, and textbook. With instruction from a USGBC Faculty member, this is the most efficient way of learning without breaking the bank!

Cost: $200 with the code '**green**' for $100 off! (Non-students $300)

Please contact the instructor Lorne directly with any questions at info@leadinggreen.com

Tune into the **Lake Champlain Sea Grant 2024 Spring Research Webinar Series**! Please register in advance for each webinar through the Sea Grant website or the links below.

Insights of Lake Champlain Beachgoers about Cyanobacteria Blooms and Beach Closures

On April 24, *Kris Stepenuck, Lake Champlain Sea Grant Extension Leader, and Aude Lochet, Lake Champlain Sea Grant Water Resources Specialist, will present their findings from a recent survey of Lake Champlain beachgoers to learn their knowledge and behavior around cyanobacteria blooms and beach closures. More information on this presentation to come.* Register in advance for this webinar.

Each webinar will begin at noon. A 30-minute presentation will be followed by a 30-minute question-and-answer period. We hope you will join us. Please reach out to Anna Marchessault at Anna.Marchessault@uvm.edu if you have any questions!

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