



Internship Position Description – Summer 2026

Internship Title: Green Infrastructure Collaborative Program Assistant

Internship Site: UVM Forestry Lab, 705 Spear St., South Burlington, VT (with options for a hybrid work schedule)

Description: The [Green Infrastructure Collaborative](#), part of Lake Champlain Sea Grant (LCSG) in the Rubenstein School at the University of Vermont, is seeking a current undergraduate student or recent graduate to work with us this summer. The Green Infrastructure Collaborative is a partnership between Lake Champlain Sea Grant and the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) that combines efforts to bridge the gap among research, extension, and application of green stormwater infrastructure and natural asset management in Vermont. The mission of LCSG is to “develop and share science-based knowledge to benefit the Lake Champlain Basin.”

The intern will take on several independent office-based projects to support the work of the Green Infrastructure Collaborative. This work will be collaboratively developed based on the intern’s interests, skills, and career goals and overlap with GIC current priorities. Potential projects include: developing technical assistance material for stormwater trainings, building ESRI ArcGIS tools (Dashboards, StoryMaps, FieldMaps, Survey123), research on stormwater management operation and maintenance costs, resources, and publications, and writing communication materials.

The intern will have opportunities to conduct residential stormwater site assessments with the [BLUE Stormwater Program](#). There will be opportunities to attend in person meetings, trainings, and events. The intern will also be exposed to other outreach and programming of Lake Champlain Sea Grant and the [Vermont DEC Clean Water Initiative Program](#).

Desired qualifications and skills: Progress towards a degree in environmental/civil engineering, environmental science, natural resources, or similar. The ideal candidate should have experience working with ESRI ArcGIS software, Vermont ANR Natural Resources Atlas, and stormwater management and design. Applicants should demonstrate an ability to work independently, manage deadlines, and approach tasks with creativity. Strong written and verbal communication skills are essential. A valid driver’s license and ability to provide own transportation to and from various work sites and locations is required.

Start and End Dates: Early June to Mid-August 2026 (exact start/end dates are flexible)

Hours and compensation: 30 hours/week for 12 weeks at \$18/hour

How to apply: Please email a cover letter addressing your experience and interest in the position, along with a one-page resume to Jill Sarazen, jcsaraze@uvm.edu. Application review will begin on May 13, 2026.