



Internship Opportunity with the Indian Land Tenure Foundation

The Indian Land Tenure Foundation (ILTF) is looking to hire current undergraduate or graduate students as interns for the summer of 2008. The internships are full time positions over the course of 10 – 12 weeks (400 hours) beginning on June 9, 2008. Salaries will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

ILTF's mission is to ensure that "land within the original boundaries of every reservation and other areas of high significance where tribes retain aboriginal interest are in Indian ownership and management." We support this mission through long-term capital investments, focused grant making, and collaborations with those holding similar interest in Indian land tenure issues. Potential focus areas for interns this summer are:

- Assist in the promotion and implementation of land tenure curriculum and teacher training strategies.
- Conduct research into the development and design of model tribal land offices.
- Conduct research, provide documentation and provide access to existing baseline information on tribal lands for Tribal decision makers and Tribal members who are interested in management of their own land.
- Participate in the development and implementation of evaluation strategies for ILTF grant making process and for specific program areas.
- Participate in implementation of fundraising and development strategies for ILTF.

The deadline for applications is April 18, 2008. We will inform applicants of selection on April 28.

Applicant/student must demonstrate professional communication and writing skills appropriate for a nonprofit business environment. Background knowledge on Indian land history is not required, but a desire to understand the historic relations between tribes and governments is critical. Research, analysis and data collection experience is preferred, along with basic understanding of computers. Must be willing to travel and interact in new or different environments socially and culturally. Please submit letter of interest and resume to:

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