

**University of Oregon**  
**Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management**

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Internship Posting

<b>Organization Information</b>	
Name of Organization	The Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides
Street Address	
City, State Zip Code	
Web Site	<a href="http://www.pesticide.org">www.pesticide.org</a>

<b>Contact Information</b>	
Site Supervisor & Title	
Work Phone	
E-mail Address	

<b>Description of Organization</b>
<p>NCAP's current program areas are:</p> <p><u>Healthier Homes and Gardens:</u> We have involved over 13,000 people in this free educational program. Participants receive a monthly e-mail tip with pesticide-free solutions for common weed and pest problems as well as our toll free hotline number to call with questions. We do outreach at events including the NW Flower and Garden Show in Seattle and Earth Day events throughout the Northwest.</p> <p><u>Endangered Species Campaign</u> We are working to ensure endangered species are protected from the harmful effects of pesticides. Pesticides are considered a major threat for some of the thousands of threatened and endangered species in the United States such as orca whales, Pacific salmon and Fender's blue butterfly.</p> <p><u>Pesticide-free Parks:</u> We're working in Portland, Eugene, and cities in Montana to implement new pesticide-free parks programs. People want places where they can go with their children and pets where they are free from pesticide exposure.</p> <p><u>Secret "Inert" Ingredients Disclosure:</u> NCAP won a lawsuit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 1996, requiring disclosure of many ingredients in pesticide products because they do not qualify as confidential business information. In conjunction with the New York State Office of the Attorney General, we've submitted a petition for rulemaking with EPA to require the disclosure on pesticide product labels of about 400 inert ingredients that are regulated as "hazardous" under various environmental laws.</p> <p><u>Sustainable Agriculture:</u> NCAP is working to increase adoption of alternatives to pesticides in agriculture. NCAP's innovative work in Idaho has established a demonstration project of ecologically sound potato production that helps farmers be more profitable. We've developed a network of farmers and researchers committed to producing organic potatoes.</p> <p><u>Public Education:</u> NCAP assists individuals in communities from the Northwest and across the country in their efforts to reform pesticide use, stop spray programs, promote alternatives, and respond to pesticide exposure incidents. NCAP also publishes articles about the hazards of pesticides as well as "alternatives fact sheets" for common weeds and pests. Members receive our quarterly newsletter, <i>The Naysprayer</i>, which highlights NCAP's work, pesticide news, and profiles activists.</p> <p><u>Other programs:</u> We have a number of other smaller projects as well, including Organic Food in Schools, Protecting Farm Workers from Pesticides, and Invasive</p>

**Internship Description:**

The Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides is opening a search for a new pool of interns. NCAP works with potential interns to create projects that involve the intern’s interests and goals, and also contribute to the work of NCAP.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Describe the knowledge and skills required. Indicate if a particular skill is preferred or required.

**General knowledge and skills required:**

**Hours:** The academic term is 10 weeks.

Anticipated hours/week:

**Pay:** Indicate if internship is paid and whether the pay is an hourly wage or stipend.

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Hourly Wage:	Stipend:
No <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Term of Internship:** Internships are offered on an academic term basis. Students secure their placements in the term prior to the start of the internship. Indicate the academic term(s) or “ongoing” if the internship is continually available.

Fall (Aug. 15)  Winter ( Nov. 15)  Spring (Feb. 15)  Summer (May 15)  Ongoing

**Student Application Procedure & Deadline**

E-mail résumé to site supervisor  Phone call to site supervisor

Other: Application Deadline: