



Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management Internship Posting Form

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Organization Information

Name of Organization	Oregon Environmental Council
Street Address	222 NW Davis Street, Suite 309
City, State Zip Code	Portland OR 97209-3900
Web Site	www.oeconline.org

Description of Organization: Brief summary of organization and work environment. (No more than 100 words)

The Oregon Environmental Council safeguards what Oregonians love about Oregon – clean air and water, an unpolluted landscape and healthy food produced by local farmers. We work to create innovative change on three levels: we help individuals live green; we help businesses, farmers and health providers thrive with sustainable practices; and we help elected officials create practical policy.

Our vision for Oregon includes solving global warming, protecting kids from toxins, cleaning up our rivers, building sustainable economies, and ensuring healthy food and local farms.

Internship Title and Description: What will the student learn? Describe anticipated tasks and responsibilities. If internship is a project, describe type and scope. Indicate if travel is required. **If your description exceeds 200 words, attach a separate sheet.**

The Oregon Environmental Council’s Healthy Food and Farms Program is seeking applications for a summer 2008 Intern. The Healthy Food and Farms Intern will play a critical role in designing and launching two new projects.

Farm Fresh

OEC’s new Farm Fresh Program will use the workplace to educate individuals about the impacts of their food choices, and connect individuals to local Community Supported Agriculture farms. The program seeks to support easier access to local, healthy food, a sustainable food production model, the economic vitality of local farms, and closer connections and understanding between growers and eaters.

Sustainable Foods Market Connections

You will also work on a new place-based pilot project to create market connections between sustainable food and farm businesses and buyers who value their stewardship principles and the protection of a local agricultural economy.

Join the Oregon Environmental Council in a fast-paced office where a “get it done” attitude is balanced with humor and fun.

Qualifications: Describe the general knowledge and skills required. Note any preferred skills. (No more than 100 words)

Applicants with an academic background or work experience in sustainable agriculture or food businesses are preferred.

Hours: The academic term is 10 weeks.

Anticipated hours/week: 30

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

Yes

Hourly Wage:

Stipend: \$1,500

No

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. The date in parenthesis indicates **your deadline** for submitting an internship posting. 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 cover letter and résumé to site supervisor

No phone calls please.

Application Deadline: May 21, 2008

Contact Information

Site Supervisor

Lily Guajardo

Title

Work Phone

E-mail Address

volunteer@oeconline.org