

Internship Posting Date: 1/17/2020
Internship ID #: 100028



Application Deadline: Continuous

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Opportunity

Internship: Summer Fall Semester Winter Break Spring Semester

Internship Type: ___ Co-op* Credit-Bearing* ___ Non-credit

Internship Pay: Non- Paid ___ Paid Pay Rate: _____

Intern Level: Graduate School Undergraduate

Suggested Background or Knowledge: Communications, Political Science, Environmental Management

DEP Program Area and Work Unit Offering the Internship: Government Relations

Internship Location: 401 East State Street, Trenton NJ, 7th floor

Internship Project Description: Interns will work with the Office of Government Relations on constituent services and outreach efforts to New Jersey's 565 municipalities, 21 counties, 40 districts and 120 Legislators. Interns will assist in tracking legislative and municipal concerns, researching issues, and developing outreach efforts associated with a wide variety of environmental issues. Interns will gain insight into DEP's regulatory responsibilities (e.g. permitting, brownfields redevelopment, open space preservation, etc.), will be able to analyze and research constituent concerns, and will be able to develop outreach strategies for addressing intergovernmental issues.

Estimated Project Duration and Suggested Weekly Work Schedule: Fall, Spring, and Summer sessions - 2 to 3 days a week with flexible hours.

Description of DEP Program Area/Work Unit Offering the Internship: The Office of Government Relations is the liaison to Local government, and provides assistance with environmental questions and concerns for the benefit of New Jersey's 565 municipalities, 21 counties, 120 legislators and 40 districts. This office also works directly with other groups that coordinate programs throughout the year that deal with such issues as housing, redevelopment, permitting, etc. The office also works with outside entities (e.g. New Jersey State League of Municipalities) to address issues of concern to the Department.

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Internship Sponsor:

Nateshea Fenderson-Singh, Office of the Chief of Staff
contact information: Nateshea.Fenderson-Singh@dep.nj.gov.

To apply, please submit the following to (Nateshea.Fenderson-Singh@dep.nj.gov):
completed application; resume; most recent transcript (unofficial copy acceptable).

Please include “(Internship ID: 100028)” in the subject line.

Application can be found at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/jobs/intern-app.pdf>

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