



2012 SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

What Students Will Do for You

Assist you on environmental projects that go beyond compliance
Work at your company full time during the summer
Provide you with a future recruitment opportunity
Research and recommend new technologies, product substitutions, recycling or reuse options
Assist with project planning to minimize permitting requirements in sensitive or critical jurisdictional areas, such as wetlands.

What We Ask of You

Provide a supervisor to work with the student on a daily basis
Hire the student
Share the cost, contributing \$1200 end-of-summer salary bonus
Provide a safe work environment with access to a phone and computer.

What DEC Will Do

Work with companies to develop projects
Interview and match students with companies
Reimburse you for student's salary and expenses, plus 15% on salary to cover fringe costs
Conduct a site visit to meet intern and supervisor and discuss project
Host an end-of-summer Presentation Day in Albany, mandatory for interns, supervisors are encouraged to attend
Prepare a brief case study on project success, subject to editorial approval by your company.

Goals for a P2 Project

Eligible projects should seek to eliminate or reduce waste at the source or the front end of a process or a system by one or more of the following: modifying production processes to eliminate the use of toxic materials, substituting non-toxic or less-toxic substances, implementing conservation techniques, and re-using materials. P2 projects submitted from the energy and agricultural sectors that seek to prevent impairment of wetlands, groundwater sources, or other critical resources are also eligible. Interns can work on project development or implementation, as needed to assist the company.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 17, 2012

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
P2 Intern Program
Business Application & Project Description**



Facility Information

Company: _____ SIC Code: _____

No. Employees: _____ County: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

email: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

Project Supervisor, if different from above: _____

Title: _____

email: _____ Phone: _____

Does your company hire summer interns? ____ Annually ____ Occasionally ____ Never

Briefly describe the company, and its primary business function at this location:

Project Goals and Description

State the desired project outcome, such as reduced hazardous waste generated, reduced electrical consumption, reduced water use, decreased fugitive air emissions, reduction in number or scope of environmental permits, etc. Projects must go beyond compliance.

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Describe the proposed project, including the manufacturing or business process, the unit operation(s), media, and/or any chemicals involved. Projects with a well defined scope, strong likelihood of success, and immediate implementation are encouraged. Attach extra sheets if needed.

The bulk of the student's time should be spent on the internship project. However, the intern may need supplemental assignments. Describe any additional projects or tasks for the intern.

Cost Sharing

We ask companies to cost share by paying the student \$1200 at the end of the summer. Although voluntary, applicants unable to cost share may lose competitiveness. Is your company willing to cost share? ____ Yes ____ No

Complete this application form and submit by 2/17/12 to:
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