



Internship/Volunteer Opportunity

Sierra Club Green Fleets & Electric Vehicles Campaigns

Vehicles in this country lead to a huge amount of oil usage and emissions. A switch to plug-in electric vehicles, new to the market, present us with one exciting opportunity to significantly reduce carbon emissions and kick our addiction to dirty oil. We also see the greening of corporate, government, and campus vehicle fleets as a key way to address the problem. Want to help the Sierra Club advance our new national Green Fleets and Electric Vehicles Campaigns? We are accepting applicants for spring 2012 internships/volunteer positions (starting January, 2012) that will include some combination of the following:

- Research electric vehicle policies and programs at the federal, state, and local levels.
- Research vehicle fleets: emissions, oil use, green fleet programs, etc.
- Research and track vehicle fleet “leaders” and “laggards.”
- Help organize campaign efforts that target green fleet laggards.
- Reach out to activists, including on college campuses, about campaign opportunities.
- Research potential campaign funders.
- Track media coverage of issues.
- Advocate for EV and fleet programs in one or more states.
- Take part in periodic staff calls and webinars on a range of environmental topics.
- Work 6-30 hours per week (flexible depending on availability, though a regular schedule is necessary).
- Work can be done from home anywhere in US and/or from downtown Boston or DC offices.
- We are unable to pay our interns/volunteers, but we will provide an excellent opportunity to learn, network, and make a real difference. We also may be able to provide college credit.

To apply, please send a resume and cover note to Gina Coplon-Newfield at gina.coplon-newfield@sierraclub.org. Excellent communication skills, experience with online research, a passion for protecting the environment, and a responsible work ethic required. Grassroots organizing experience preferred. *The Sierra Club is the nation’s oldest and largest non-profit grassroots environmental organization with 1.4 million members and supporters dedicated to the preservation, protection, and exploration of the earth’s natural environment.* www.sierraclub.org. Also, see www.sierraclub.org/ev.