

Summer Watershed Student Internship



The Center for Watershed Protection (CWP) is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located in Ellicott City, MD and is seeking qualified 4th year undergraduate or graduate students to work this summer from May –August 2010. The internship seeks to provide an opportunity for students in an environmental field to gain hands-on project work experience with a national non-profit organization, while further developing their skills and interests in the environmental field.

The CWP works to protect, restore, and enhance our streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands, and bays. We create viable solutions and partnerships for responsible land and water management so that every community has clean water and healthy natural resources to sustain diverse life. The CWP provides professional services in the areas of stormwater management, watershed services, training and research. Visit our website to learn more at www.cwp.org.

Internship Description

The CWP is looking for qualified and motivated students to work with staff and assist with project work. The successful applicant will assist with projects that may include: field assessments, research, data management, and GIS applications. The specific schedule, tasks and responsibilities will be discussed on an individual basis based on project needs and the educational and skills of the student. The Intern position is a part-time position with a compensation rate of \$10-13/hr.

Qualifications

Our minimum qualifications include:

- 4th year undergraduate program or graduate student enrollment in a college related to environmental science, ecology, natural resources, water resources, or environmental planning, civil, water resources, or environmental engineering, or related field.
- Excellent writing and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to learn quickly, master new skills and work in a team environment.
- Interest and/or experience in one or more of the following: natural resource management, watershed management, water quality, flood control, water conservation, water reuse, hydrology and hydraulics, and environmental compliance and permitting.

Preferred qualifications include:

- Demonstrated computer skills (e.g., GIS, cartography, CAD, data management applications)
- Willingness to travel and conduct fieldwork

How to Apply

Interested in applying? Please email a cover letter and a resume to Neely Law at nll@cwp.org. by April 16th.