Environmental Studies Internship Opportunity Form

Organization: Boulder Valley School District Office of Sustainability

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Number of interns requested for:
  Spring 2-4  Summer 1-2  Fall 2

Nature of project(s) and skills required:

The Boulder Valley School District's (BVSD's) Office of Sustainability has an opening for two unpaid part-time interns this fall, two to four positions in the spring, and one to two positions in the summer. All positions will work toward goals outlined in the district’s Sustainability Management System, which can be found here: http://bvsd.org/green/Pages/sms.aspx. Topic areas include green building and operations, transportation, materials, education, climate and health.

The fall and spring intern(s) will be involved in the launch of a district-wide energy program, where schools will be challenged to reduce energy use, audit the building, take follow up action and educate the school population. Interns will be involved with helping to train schools on our new district-wide energy dashboard, conducting energy audits and assisting schools with energy reduction activities.

All interns will assist with data entry and analysis for utility bills, including energy, water and possibly waste. The data provides important benchmarking information, and informs progress towards goals.

Specific projects could also include creating a Green Purchasing Guide for school supplies.

Depending on specific duties, interns may work with students, teachers, staff and parents, and a background check will be required.

For more information on BVSD’s award-winning efforts and programs to incorporate sustainability into operations and curriculum district-wide go to www.bvsd.org/green. BVSD has 55 schools, and operates in 9 municipalities.