WILD Cities Mission and History:
Founded at the World Wilderness Congress in Salamanca, Spain in 2013, the WILD Cities Project is a global campaign to regenerate and celebrate wild nature in and around urban areas to improve quality of life for all. Today, over half of the world’s population lives in cities and our connections to nature are eroding. By 2040, 80% of the global population will live in cities and the demands on wild nature will intensify. We need to create enduring connections between people and the rest of nature by restoring or creating wildness where the majority of people live, and enhancing both the physical reality and living spirit of nature in our lives. As we make cities more diverse, equitable and healthier places to live, we will also engage more people to care for and protect wild lands, seas and wildlife for the good of all.

Expectation for All Interns:
Support the WILD Cities mission and exhibit a commitment to:
- Working collaboratively, with integrity and respect for fellow interns, WILD Employees, associates, and our communities.
- Embracing personal responsibility and accountability for your role at WILD Cities.

Internship Purpose:
The WILD Cities Intern is responsible for assisting the WILD Cities Project with a wide range of communication and research efforts that directly benefit the project goals and its Champions around the world, while focusing primarily on a new project to improve the plight of large predators whose habitat is within or bordered on urban areas.

Principal Responsibilities:
- Assist Director in reaching out to existing Champions to develop an understanding of the issues facing large predators in their respective area.
- Researching groups and organizations in and around target locations for large predator project including Los Angeles, Mumbai, Medellin, Boulder/Denver/Ft Collins, Chicago, and others.
- Managing ongoing relationships with Champions; keeping project partners informed; reporting progress to Director and WILD staff.
- Assist Director in managing social media outlets to continue momentum of WILD Cities campaign.

Desired Skills and Abilities:
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Strong attention to detail
- Organized individual able to work both independently and as part of a team
- Proficient with MS Office suite (Word, Excel, and Outlook), Adobe Acrobat and WordPress. Experience with Adobe InDesign and PhotoShop highly desired.
- Good organizational skills and ability to handle multiple tasks and roles, patiently and professionally

Desired Behavioral Traits and Attitudes:
- Team player, fun, outgoing, passionate, organized, creative, resourceful, critical thinker, results-oriented, and self motivated.
• Strong interest in and/or with some experience with conservation and ecology.
• Passionate about WILD’s mission and environmentally concerned and aware.

**Minimum Qualifications:**
• Must be 18 or older

**Compensation:**
• This is an unpaid Internship
• WILD Staff is willing to fill out required forms for school credit, act as a reference for Intern, and/or write a letter of recommendation if needed.
• Successful students may have the opportunity to extend the internship if they desire and/or remain a part of the ongoing project.