

Environmental Studies Internship Opportunity Form

Organization name: _____ First United Methodist Church of Boulder

Organization Web address: _____ www.fumcboulder.org _____

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Internship available these semesters (please mark one or more semesters):

Fall _____ Spring Summer

Brief description of Your Organization: We are a historic church in downtown Boulder with a long history of inclusion, commitments to justice and a strong commitment from old and young to making a positive and real impact upon the affects of climate change.

Describe the nature/goals of the project(s):

The intern would (based in part on her or his or their gifts):

1) Discover and reveal what is already going on both at large and at small in Boulder (and beyond) to have a real effect on Climate Change and find ways to celebrate what those persons/groups are doing.

These would be efforts that would be both large and small, and formal and informal. We would like the intern to discover what children, youth and adults are doing to

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make an impact on these things and then publicly celebrate those things.

2) Invite people the intern knows (other young people in their program and other universities and colleges for example) to come together for conversations with each other and invite people in the larger community (both inside and outside the congregation) to come and listen to what these people see and think about things to do in public policy and in large and small ways to have a positive affect on the effects of climate change. Following these “overhearing” conversations there would be a reception where we would ask the intern to pay attention to where the energy is and to talk with those of us at the church about how we could be supportive of efforts small and large where there is energy right now.

Please list required and/or desired skills and qualifications:

Someone with a heart and energy for wanting to see more of the citizens in our society working to make things better regarding the climate.

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