

Environmental Studies Internship Opportunity Form

Organization name: _____ CoPIRG Campus Action/The Student PIRGs_____

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

Spring ___ **Summer** ___ **Fall** X___

Brief description of Your Organization:

Students have the power to shape the future we will inherit. We work with professional staff at colleges and universities to make sure our peers have the skills, opportunities and training they need to create a better, more sustainable future for all of us. Our chapters and clubs on nearly 100 campuses in 25 states provide the training, professional support and resources students need to tackle climate change, protect public health, revitalize our democracy, feed the hungry and more. Students have been at the forefront of social change throughout history, from civil rights, to voting rights to protecting the environment. For nearly 50 years we've helped students to get organized, mobilized and energized so they can continue to be on the cutting edge of positive change.

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

This semester, CoPIRG Campus Action is focused on three main priorities: eliminating single-use plastics in Colorado, fighting for affordable Open Textbooks, and tackling the dual problem of hunger and food waste. Students taking on an internship with us will be expected to work on one of those three campaigns, or on one of our other projects: getting campuses, cities, and states to commit to 100% renewable energy; urging Congress to Double Pell; or increasing voter engagement on campus.

Please list required and/or desired skills and qualifications:

Students taking on this internship are required to dedicate 10 hours per week throughout the semester - this is a combination of classroom-style training, campaign and club meetings, campaign events and actions, and independent work and planning. No prior experience is necessary, but students with leadership experience or a willingness to take on leadership may be asked to take on a pivotal role in the campaign.

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