

Region 8 Environmental Justice Student Volunteer Intern

Position Title: Environmental Justice (EJ) Student Volunteer Intern

Background: Environmental Justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies. EPA has this goal for all communities and persons across this Nation. It will be achieved when everyone enjoys the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards and equal access to the decision-making process to have a healthy environment in which to live, learn, and work. EJ is an integral part of Region 8's mission. Our EJ program works with other EPA staff, states, tribes, and communities to incorporate EJ into program activities and policies. EPA Region 8 Environmental Justice Program

Position Description: The student intern will support the EPA Region 8 EJ Program. This may include: • Participating in community engagement activities/meetings and supporting Collaborative Problem Solving grant activities. • Assisting in the development of materials (including training materials) to be used to communicate EPA enforcement processes and programs to the public (including refining existing Tribal Community Drinking Water Enforcement Training for delivery to specific communities). • Researching and analyzing publically available place-based health data sets and other information and making recommendations for improving usefulness. • Assist with the Region's College/Underserved Community Partnership Program (CUPP) including development of training materials.

Desired Skills: - Excellent written and verbal communication skills - Understanding of Social Media - Ability to work independently - Ability to work well in a team setting - Excellent written and verbal communication skills – knowledge of software including Excel, Word, Publisher

Knowledge/Experience (optional, but a bonus): - Training Development/Delivery - Marketing/Outreach - Environmental Science/Engineering - Environmental Justice

Timeline: Student volunteer will be on board for a minimum of 3 months, maximum of 4 months (there may be an opportunity to extend for a maximum of 6 months depending on circumstances, but this is not assured).

Desired hours per week: 15-30.

Desired start date: May or June, 2017

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To Apply: By March 31, 2017, send cover letter (indicating position(s) of interest), resume and college transcript to R8EPAintern@epa.gov.

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