

DENVER, CO - EPA Region 8 Intern for the Lead, Pesticides and Children's Health Unit (CLOSING DATE: 04/09/2018)

Position Title: Lead-based Paint and Pesticides Intern

Background:

Protecting the health of children is one of EPA's top priorities. Lead and pesticide poisoning prevention programs including outreach, education and capacity building are a cornerstone at EPA for implementing programs that protect children's health and the environment. These programs come together to create the EPA Region 8 intern position in the Lead, Pesticides and Children's Health Unit.

Position Description:

Specific duties may include, but are not limited, to the following:

- For each lead poisoning prevention project, we track the outputs and outcomes of our work. In addition, we track a list of relevant measurements before, during and after implementation of the project to show accomplishments and impacts. The intern will develop a methodology to generate these measurements for previous and present projects.
- Develop trends graphs to show the number of lead service providers in various geographic areas per unit of housing stock in those geographic areas over time. These graphs will help us to gauge the effectiveness of lead poisoning prevention outreach.
- Conduct outreach to tribal housing authorities on integrated pest management (IPM) for common pests of concern (e.g., bedbugs, mice, etc.)
- Develop outreach materials on the new worker protection standard for pesticides for use by regional state and tribal pesticides inspectors
- Other as needed

Desired Skills:

- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Strong research skills
- Basic Excel, Word, and Publisher
- Information/data organization
- Ability to work independently
- Works well on a team
- Strong ability to multi-task
- Creative/innovative thinking

Knowledge/Experience (optional, but a bonus):

- Environmental coursework
- Marketing/Outreach/Recruiting/Sales experience
- Research experience

Timeline:

Intern will be on board for a minimum of 2 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:

20-40 hours/week

Desired start date:

Approximately May 2018 (flexible start date depending on school schedule) (Please Note: From the time of acceptance, there will be a 2-4 week period prior to first day of work while paperwork is completed.)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Supply transcripts, resume and cover letter (*indicating the positions or positions you are interested in, your available start date, and approximate hours/weeks you could work*) to R8EPAintern@epa.gov with the subject line: Student Volunteer Internship Program.

For More Information:

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Related Links:

[EPA Children's Environmental Health Website](#)

[EPA's Lead Website](#)

[EPA Pest Control for Consumers Website](#)

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