

**Volunteer/Unpaid, DENVER, CO – EPA Region 8, Environmental Justice (EJ) Intern**

**(CLOSING DATE: 04/17/2020)**

**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. 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.

**Job Description:**

The student intern will support the EPA Region 8 EJ Program's outreach and training activities. The central project for this assignment involves updating the EJ Fundamentals training to be delivered to employees across the Regional Office and across multiple disciplines. The student will research literature regarding barriers to integrating EJ into government agency programs, methods for enhancing training impact, and examples of effective EJ training and make recommendations for updating existing EJ Fundamentals training to maximize its effectiveness. In addition, training tools for external EJ training will be enhanced. The student will also work with the EJ Program on improvements to existing outreach approaches (both internal and external to the Regional Office). The goal of these activities is to improve understanding of EJ principles and activities and, ultimately, to improve public health and the environment in overburdened and underserved communities.

*Useful Skills:*

- Training and outreach material development and delivery
- Computer competence, including skills in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and SharePoint
- Organizational skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of an interdisciplinary team
- Interest in environmental justice

*Knowledge/Experience (optional, but a bonus):*

- Environmental justice or community engagement experience

**Timeline:** Intern will be on board for a minimum of 2 months, maximum of 4 months.

**Desired hours per week:** 10-30 hours/week

**Desired start date:** May or June 2020

(Note: From the time of acceptance, there will be a 2-4-week period prior to first day of work while paperwork is completed.)

**How to Apply:** Email your transcripts, resume, cover sheet to Cobin Darling, EJ Coordinator at [darling.corbin@epa.gov](mailto:darling.corbin@epa.gov) by Friday, April 17, 2020.

**For More Information:** Corbin Darling, EJ Coordinator, Office of the Regional Administrator, [darling.corbin@epa.gov](mailto:darling.corbin@epa.gov), (303) 312-6426

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