

## **EXAMPLE INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

Save the Planet Council  
Revolutionary Gardens Intern  
Fall Semester 2012

### **Organizational background**

Founded in 1969, the Save the Planet Council takes on the tremendous responsibility of saving the planet for future generations. Save the Planet Council is an international, environmental organization with a chapter office based in Salt Lake City. The Save the Planet Council works to protect all of the earth's inhabitants through advocacy and citizen-led legislation, research, education, and community transformation. With a burgeoning membership and a prolific track record of success, the Save the Planet Council is saving the future of this planet!

### **Internships available**

The Save the Planet Council has three internships available for Fall 2012.

#### Revolutionary Gardens Intern

The Revolutionary Gardens Intern will initiate the establishment of a new Revolutionary Gardens Program in the SLC area. This grassroots program has chapters nationwide, but not in Salt Lake City. Aimed at connecting city dwellers to the land, sustainable food is grown in areas of the city that are not typically considered agricultural. Utilizing creative approaches to urban spaces, this program assists increased self-sufficiency and freedom from corporate agriculture for underserved urban populations.

Responsibilities will include research into other Revolutionary Gardens, an assessment of community interest and needs, strong writing and presentation skills for city council meetings, the ability to research grant opportunities, and then begin the process of grant writing.

A qualified applicant will have excellent writing and speaking skills, will be capable of interacting with diverse groups of community members, will be capable of working independently, and will be capable of seeking guidance from professionals in the field.

Ultimately, this internship is an excellent introduction into the world of non-profit advocacy groups. The student will be prepared for a career with an environmental organization focused on community organizing and transformation.

#### Greening the Capitol Interns – 2 internship positions available

The Greening the Capitol Intern will initiate the transformation of the state's elected legislative officials, so that environmental policy issues can proceed and successfully pass into state law. These two interns will serve as green ambassadors who will work to educate elected officials.

Responsibilities will require research on current environmental policy proposals, creative means of education, and the ability to work with individuals from diverse political backgrounds.

A qualified applicant will have excellent writing and speaking skills, will be capable of interacting with individuals who may fundamentally disagree with the intern's goals, will be capable of working independently, and will be capable of seeking guidance from professionals in the field.

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### **Internship details**

The positions are currently posted as unpaid, although a small stipend may become available depending on future funding decisions. However, the internships will provide excellent training for anyone considering a future in environmental work. We request a minimum commitment of 9 to 12 hours a week, with up to 20 hours a week available. Scheduling is flexible.

### **To apply**

Send cover letter explaining your interests and background, resume, and a short (1 to 2 page) writing sample to: Executive Director, Save the Planet Council, ADDRESS. For more information on our work, visit WEBSITE.

Applications are due November 1, 2012. Applicants should be available for interviews during the week of November 15, 2012.