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Law Student Internship Fall 2015

ACE builds the power of communities of color and low-income communities in Massachusetts to eradicate environmental racism and classism, create healthy, sustainable communities, and achieve environmental justice. ACE seeks a law student intern for fall 2015. The law student intern will assist and report to ACE's Senior Attorney on the cases and issues that require work during the fall term. The subject matter will include many of the legal and factual issues that arise in a multi-faceted community-based environmental justice program that provides legal representation to resident groups.

Responsibilities and Opportunities

The student should expect to perform legal and factual research and writing, interact with state and local government, and work with community residents. Interns will perform a variety of tasks that may include:

- Conducting case investigation, legal research, and discovery;
- Drafting briefs, motions, and comments;
- Meeting with clients and technical assistance professionals;
- Performing administrative advocacy; and
- Screening potential new cases.

Qualifications

- Law student who has completed one or two years of an ABA accredited law school or recent law school graduate seeking to volunteer her/his time;
- Excellent legal research and writing skills;
- Strong commitment to social/environmental justice and community empowerment;
- Organized;
- Knowledge of environmental and administrative law is a plus;
- Flexibility to work an occasional weeknight or weekend day; and
- Commitment to work at ACE for at least ten hours per week for ten weeks.

Salary

ACE will provide training, mentoring, and experience, but no monetary compensation is available. Many interns have worked at ACE with public interest funding from outside sources.

To Apply

Email your resume, a cover letter, and a writing sample (not to exceed 10 pages) to Staci Rubin, Esq. at Staci@ace-ej.org. ACE will accept applications beginning May 25, 2015, and until the position is filled. Law students of color are strongly encouraged to apply.