SAMPLING OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES INTERNSHIPS

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Introduction:

The Environmental Studies at Brandeis has strong relationships with a wide array of organizations, companies, governmental agencies that span many areas of the environmental movement. All of the internships may be done for full academic credit through the Environmental Studies internship course, ENVS89a.

Students in the Environmental Studies Internship Program tackle current environmental issues alongside professionals in the environmental field, experiencing the real-life context and application of their course work. Students who elect to have their internships count for academic credit will have the opportunity to engage in weekly discussion groups and assignments that provide perspective and a substantive basis for their internship experience.

**This guide** is intended to give students just a sampling of the wide range of internship placements Brandeis University students have enjoyed in the past. They are divided into categories such as public interest, government, and private companies and span geographical areas both locally and internationally.

If you are contemplating an internship during the academic year or during summer session, you are encouraged to look at this list and schedule an appointment with Professor Laura Goldin, Internship Director for the Environmental Studies Program. The Environmental Studies Program is committed to working with each student to find a placement tailored to the students’ interests, academic goals, skills and/or career objectives.

For more information on how to find the best environmentally-focused internship for you and instructions on how to get course credit, please contact Professor Goldin at goldin@brandeis.edu.
MASSACHUSETTS: PUBLIC INTEREST

Alternatives for Community and Environment (ACE)
http://www.ace-aj.org/volunteeropportunities
ACE builds the power of communities of color and lower income communities in New England to eradicate environmental racism and classism, and achieve environmental justice. It is based in Roxbury, MA. Brandeis students have had tremendous opportunities to get involved in environmental justice issues in the Boston-area for years!

American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE)
www.acore.org
ACORE works to bring all forms of renewable energy into the mainstream of America’s economy and lifestyle. An internship that was available from late-May through August 2008 focused on renewable energy and provided an opportunity for interns to improve German language skills, and experience German culture firsthand. Other internships are available in a variety of professional fields. For more information: Hiatt’s online recruiting program, JAMIN or from ACORE’s website.

Appleton Farms
www.thetrustees.org
Appleton Farms in Ipswich, MA is one of the oldest continuously operating farms in the United States. Today, The Trustees is continuing the farm's progressive agricultural traditions while at the same time preserving the property's landscape and farm buildings and enhancing the ecological values of its woodlands, wetlands, and fields, such as the 133-acre Great Pasture which supports one of the largest populations of rare grassland birds in Massachusetts.

Bikes Not Bombs
www.bikesnotbombs.org
Bikes Not Bombs is a small international non-profit that sends bikes to developing nations as micro-enterprise and transportation assistance. Interns may be asked to perform various tasks including coordinating, networking, organizing events and fundraisers, etc. Based in Jamaica Plain, MA.

Boston After School & Beyond
http://www.bostonbeyond.org
Boston After School & Beyond is an advocate for the power of out-of-school time in youth development. They are rooted in the principles of learning what works, securing resources to test what works, and organizing and supporting the public and private stakeholders who can act on what works. The network’s goal is to increase the educational, apprenticeship, and career opportunities for teens in Boston green and open space areas.

Boston Natural Areas Network
http://www.bostonnatural.org
Boston Natural Areas Network works to preserve, expand and improve urban open space through community organizing, acquisition, ownership, programming, development and management of special kinds of urban land. See website for volunteer opportunities.
Boston Nature Center and Wildlife Sanctuary
Boston Nature Center and Wildlife Sanctuary is an urban wildlife sanctuary in Mattapan, MA and offers environmental education programs to Boston elementary schools. Internship responsibilities include may include environmental education and trail maintenance, among other things.

Ceres
www.ceres.org
Ceres is a national network of investors, environmental organizations and other public interest groups working with companies and investors to address sustainability challenges. Its mission is to integrate sustainability into capital markets for the health of the planet and its people.

Charles River Watershed Association
www.crwa.org
The Charles River Watershed Association is a non-profit that uses science, advocacy, and the law to protect, preserve, and enhance the Charles River and its watershed. Intern’s responsibilities include water quality and water quantity field work, sample bottle preparation, data compilation and analysis, assistance with mailings, conducting visual surveys, science internet research and other related work.

Chelsea Green Space and Recreation Committee
http://www.chelseacollab.org/programs/cgsrcc.html
The Chelsea Green Space and Recreation Committee was created to develop a constituency to protect and expand open space and improve Chelsea’s parks and environment. The challenge is to maximize Chelsea’s historic, environmental, recreational, and scenic resources.

Clean Air Task Force (CATF)
http://www.catf.us
CATF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring clean air and healthy environments through scientific research, public education, and legal advocacy.

Committee for Boston Public Housing, Inc (CBPH)
http://www.cbphi.org
CBPH is a nonprofit, tax-exempt multi-cultural organization of Boston public housing residents and supporters who are committed to social and economic justice for low income families. Their mission is to ensure that residents secure the resources and build the organizational capacity required to develop strong, safe, and healthy public housing communities through grassroots community organizing, leadership development and coalition building.

Conservation Law Foundation (CLF)
www.clf.org
CLF is a non-profit environmental advocacy organization that use law, economics and science to create innovative strategies to conserve natural resources, protect public health
and promote vital communities in New England. The CLF has offices in ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, and CT.

Consortium for Conservation Medicine
www.conservationmedicine.org
Consortium for Conservation Medicine is a unique collaborative institution that strives to understand the link between anthropogenic environmental change, the health of all species and the conservation of biodiversity.

Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary
The Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, sponsored by the MassAudubon Society, focuses on sustainable farming and environmental education. It is an example of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) and produces a variety of organic, sustainably-grown fruits and vegetables. Intern responsibilities vary, and could include tasks such as office work, environmental education, or wildlife care.

Earthwatch Institute
www.earthwatch.org/
The Earthwatch Institute is an international non-profit organization that brings science to life for people concerned about the Earth's future. Though the internships are unpaid and generally administrative, if students are interested in going on an Earthwatch expedition, they can earn money toward that by serving as interns (Intern Recognition Program).

EcoLogic’s
http://www.ecologic.org
EcoLogic’s mission is to advance conservation of threatened ecosystems in rural areas, where poverty is extreme, by promoting sustainable livelihoods that affirm local cultures and by strengthening community participation in natural resource management. EcoLogic’s internship program offers students the opportunity to strengthen their professional skills, gain experience in the environmental field, and contribute to the conservation of our planet’s biodiversity.

Ecotarium
www.ecotarium.org
Ecotarium is a hands-on science museum in Worcester, MA focused on nature, environmental science and youth education. Offers a number of (unpaid) internships, including Group Program Assistant, Exhibit Development Intern, Communications Intern and Visitor Evaluation Intern.

Environment America
www.EnvironmentAmerica.org
Environment America is a federation of state-based, environmental advocacy organizations and is the new home of US PIRG’s environmental work. Most interns are graduate students or recent college graduates. Positions include: issue associate and field associate see website for specifics.

Environmental League of Massachusetts
www.environmentalleague.org
Environmental League of Massachusetts is an environmental lobby organization representing most of the environmental groups in MA, lobbying the legislators on Beacon Hill.

**Everett Public Service Internship Program**  
http://www.everettinternships.org/about/index.html
Everett Public Service Internship Program is an organization that matches interested college students with public service internships. The internships are paid ($280/week) and are competitive. Students can select from a variety of internships including environment and health advocacy, social justice and human rights, economic and social change, and art, education and communications.

**Farm-Based Education Association**  
http://www.farmbasededucation.org
Farm-Based Education Association was created to inspire, nurture and promote farm based education. There are multiple positions available, please visit website to see specifics.

**The Food Project**  
www.thefoodproject.org
The Food Project's mission is to grow a thoughtful and productive community of youth and adults from diverse backgrounds who work together to build a sustainable food system. Formal internship positions are reserved for students who have completed a Summer Youth Program. An other opportunity is the Summer Youth Program Team Leaders head groups of urban and suburban teenagers who work together through the summer on rural farms, on farm lots in the city, in hunger relief organizations, at their Farmer’s Markets, and during social curriculum workshops.

**Garden in the Woods**  
www.newfs.org/garden.htm
Garden in the Woods is the headquarters and botanic garden of the New England Wild Flower Society. It offers educational tours of the gardens and is now the largest native plant nursery in New England. It is located in Framingham, MA. Internships include conservation fellowships, education internships, horticulture internships and nursery internships.

**Genetic Engineering Action Network (GEAN)**  
www.geaction.org
GEAN seeks to support and further the work of those organizations and individuals working to address the risks to the environment, biodiversity and human health, as well as the socioeconomic and ethical consequences of genetic engineering.

**Grassroots International**  
http://www.grassrootsonline.org
Grassroots International works to create a just and sustainable world by building alliances with progressive movements. Interns have an opportunity to learn about international development and human rights while service the cause of social justice. They prefer a time commitment of at least 10 hours a week for at least one semester. Where possible, a two hour semester commitment is ideal. Internships are unpaid but daily travel expenses from outside the Boston area may be reimbursed.
Green Corps
www.greencorps.org
Green Corps, a Boston-based non-profit, has created a full-time, paid environmental leadership training program open to 25 recent college graduates. Participants gain hands-on training and experience in organizing and advocacy for public health and the environment.

The Green Roundtable
www.greenroundtable.org
The Green Roundtable, in Cambridge, is a small non-profit green building council. GRT offers unpaid internships at our NEXUS Green Building Resource Center on a semester basis. We ask for a commitment of 16 hours per week for at least two and preferably three months. NEXUS interns are instrumental in helping to develop NEXUS educational resources for our audiences of building professionals and the general public interested in green building and sustainable design.

Habitat Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary
www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/Sanctuaries/Habitat/index.php
This Center is part of Mass Audubon, has been dedicated to environmental education since 1970. It is 87 acres of deciduous and evergreen forest, meadows, 2 ponds and a wetland, located in Belmont Hill, MA.

Harvard School of Public Health
www.hsph.harvard.edu
The Harvard School of Public Health’s overarching mission is to advance the public’s health through learning, discovery, and communication. Internship responsibilities may include assisting with research in toxicology and epidemiology.

Healthy Waltham
http://www.healthy-waltham.org
Healthy Waltham is a civic group committed to improving the quality of life for people who live, work, and learn in Waltham. Based on the Healthy Communities movement spreading across Massachusetts, Healthy Waltham embraces the principles of community involvement, shared community values, a vision for the future, and community based solutions. Internship opportunities include working directly with a teacher in the Waltham public school system to teach about healthy food, gardening or other topics.

HeatSpring Energy
http://www.heatspring.com
HeatSpring Energy, based in Cambridge, is a clean energy education company focused on geothermal heating and cooling systems for buildings. The company’s course offerings range from geothermal basics to advanced technical courses for building designers and system installers. Building professionals and building owners can benefit from HeatSpring Energy's wide variety of geothermal educational events.

Housatonic Valley Association
www.hyatoday.org
The Housatonic Valley Association works to conserve the natural character and environmental health of our communities in the Housatonic River (in western MA)
watershed by restoring and protecting our lands and waters. Intern responsibilities may include environmental research, mailings and general office work, publications, community education and outreach. Internships are available in land protection, water protection and community outreach and development. See Professor Goldin.

The Household Goods Recycling Ministry
www.HRGM.org
HGRM gathers and distributes items free of charge to thousands of low-income people from Boston to Fitchburg, including in the Waltham area via REACH. The organization is unique in that it is staffed entirely by volunteers. They rely on individuals and organizations in our area for donations of the household goods we distribute.

Interlock
www.interlockmedia.com
Interlock is a non-profit organization based in Cambridge that produces media on the environment and human rights. Internships are unpaid, and include positions as producers, editors, graphic designers and research writers. Interns ideally would work 15 hours a week for three months and should have a specific interest in the film they are working on.

Jewish Family and Children's Services Nutrition Internship
http://www.jfcs.org/default.asp
Jewish Family and Children’s Services (JFCS) offers this "great opportunity for any student who would like to help others in the community and learn about how to help others eat well despite facing difficult challenges. "The intern would engage in creative planning and implementation of interactive nutrition classes and workshops for clients of JFCS, write nutrition and recipe-based monthly newsletter articles to be distributed to community partners, observe individual nutrition counseling (including home visits and office visits.) Clients include seniors, people with disabilities, people with mental illness, young mothers and low income families. Must be able to travel to and from JF&CS Headquarters (1430 Main Street, Waltham), have strong writing, communication and interpersonal skills, proficiency in Microsoft word, excel and power point.

Landssake
www.landssake.org
Landssake is a private nonprofit in Weston, dedicated to responsible stewardship of suburban farmland and forests. The organization is based around three themes (1) sustainable land management and open space preservation, (2) environmental education, and (3) community building and care.

Lead Action Collaborative (LAC)
http://leadactioncollaborative.org
LAC is a coalition of community-based organizations as well as local and state agencies that is working to end childhood lead poisoning in Boston. The intern will work directly with staff members on several community projects, including the Boston Lead-Free Drinking Water Initiative, and the deployment of the Community Assessment Tool that allows them to outreach to high risk housing. Part of Health Resources in Action, a nonprofit organization based in Boston, Massachusetts dedicated to promoting public health and advancing medical research. In partnership with federal and state government agencies,
academic and research institutions, nonprofits, and communities throughout the country, Health Resources in Action’s staff use innovative approaches to solve critical public health issues and to create healthier, more vibrant communities.

**Living on Earth**
www.loe.org
Living on Earth is a radio program that is broadcast on National Public Radio and is produced by World Media Foundation, Inc., a non-profit seeking to report quality coverage of environmental issues. An editorial internship is available and provides an invaluable introduction to broadcast media. Interns work in the Davis Square, Somerville bureau.

**Management Sciences for Health**
http://www.msh.org
Management Sciences for Health is a non-profit educational and scientific organization working to close the gap between what is known about public health problems and what is done to solve them. Formal internships at MSH are designed to be filled by graduate students. Contact Professor Goldin if you are interested in talking to a former student who currently works for MSH.

**Mass Energy Consumers Alliance**
They have worked since 1982 to make energy more affordable and environmentally sustainable for the consumers of Massachusetts. Interns will about the renewable energy market place, concentrating on New England resources. Tasks include (adaptable to interns skills and interests): organizing, community development, marketing, research, communications, writing, design, fundraising, public speaking, event planning, and renewable energy development.

**Massachusetts Technology Collaborative**
http://www.masstech.org
MTC is the state’s development agency for renewable energy and the innovation economy, which is responsible for one-quarter of all jobs in the state. MTC administers the John Adams Innovation Institute and the Renewable Energy Trust. Past internship opportunities have included: Community Wind Intern, Green Schools Intern and Research & Analysis Intern. And internship is normally for 10-12 weeks during the summer or for 16 weeks during the Fall and Spring Term. MTC pays a competitive internship salary but does not provide housing or transportation assistance.

**Museum of Science**
www.mos.org
The Museum of Science in Boston is currently recruiting for Fall interns in the following areas. The Butterfly Garden is an Environmental Studies favorite! Please visit this site for descriptions of the available internships: http://www.mos.org/visitor_info/about_the_museum/internships. For more Information and FAQ’s, please visit: http://www.mos.org/visitor_info/about_the_museum/internships/internships_faq
Intern benefits include free parking in the Museum garage, proximity to the Green Line, free admission, discounts in the Museum store and café and more.
Natick Community Organic Farm
www.natickfarm.org
Natick Community Organic Farm is a non-profit certified organic farm providing open space, food to the public, and hands-on education for all ages, year-round.

Nature Conservancy
www.nature.org
The Nature Conservancy is an international nonprofit conservation organization based in Arlington, VA. Their mission is to “preserve the plants, animals, and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.” Intern responsibilities vary widely. Internships may be available in all states. The Nature Conservancy has offices in MA in Boston, Sheffield, Vineyard Haven, Plymouth and Chester. To find general internship listings across the country, visit the “careers” page and search for internships (http://www.nature.org/careers/).

New Ecology
www.newecology.org/
New Ecology seeks to become a catalyst for sustainable development in cities. They accomplish this mission by promoting best practice and information exchange among three constituencies - CDCs, private developers, and universities - as well as public policy networks. NEI provides project management, technical assistance and training, advocacy, and access to critical resources to help communities reach their goals and transform their vision of a healthier, more livable future into reality.

New England Aquarium
www.neaq.org/index.flash4.html
Their mission is to increase understanding of aquatic life and environments, to enable people to act to conserve the world of water, and to provide leadership for the preservation and sustainable use of aquatic resources. Internships offer experience in a number of areas, ranging from veterinary services and animal husbandry to communications and program development. Interested students should look at the internship page online (http://www.neaq.org/community/volintern/index.php)

New England Wildlife Center
www.newwildlife.com/NEWC
New England Wildlife Center is a nonprofit, native wildlife preservation and educational organization in Hingham, MA. Intern responsibilities are broad and demanding; they can include foraging for wildlife foods, dietary design and preparation, cleaning, maintaining medical records, and release of patients into appropriate habitats, among many other things.

New Generation Energy (NGE)
http://www.newgenerationenergy.org
NGE is a Boston-based non-profit that provides investment options in the areas of renewable energy, conservation, and the environment. New Generation Energy is seeking a talented and motivated Fall Intern to provide assistance in the areas of grant preparation and submission, database development and maintenance, and non-profit organization outreach.

Northeast Advanced Vehicle Consortium
NAVOC is a public-private partnership of companies, public agencies, and university and federal laboratories working together to promote advanced vehicle technologies in the Northeast United States. NAVC conducts technology analysis and publishes educational reports for technology developers, policymakers, and environmental advocates.

Northeast Wilderness Trust
www.newildernesstrust.org
NWT, a non-profit land conservation organization, is seeking a land preservation intern to work in the Boston office. The Northeast Wilderness Trust is working to restore and preserve forever-wild landscapes for wildlife and people. The land preservation intern will carry out tasks such as: researching land protection projects, site visits to protected land, reports and grant writing, office duties pertaining to land protection, representing the organization at conferences, and other duties necessary to fulfill their mission.

Organization for the Assabet River
www.assabetriver.org
They are dedicated to protecting, preserving, and enhancing the natural and recreational features of the Assabet River, its tributaries and watershed.

Our Bodies, Ourselves or Boston Women’s Health Book Collective
www.ourbodiesourselves.org/default.asp
OBOS or BWHBC is a public interest in women’s health education, advocacy, and consulting. They seek to empower women with information about health, sexuality and reproduction. The objective of the internship program is to provide opportunities for students and other volunteers to participate in and contribute to the program work and daily operations of OBOS, while exposing them to current issues affecting women's health. This opportunity is unpaid.

Puddlestompers
www.puddlestompers.com
Their mission is to connect the youngest naturalists (age 2-7) to the open spaces that surround their homes. By providing families with seeds of interest and tools of exploration, Puddlestompers seeks to help build the foundation for a lifelong enjoyment and love of the outdoors. Interns serve as part-time teaching assistants for large, weekly after school private classes and preschool enrichment programs in the Greater Boston area. Hours are flexible and there is a $100 stipend.

Renewable Energy Access.com
http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com
REA was started in 1998 by a group of Renewable Energy professionals who wanted their work to relate to their passion for renewable energy. With this passion and the desire to create a long term sustainable business, they have created a trusted source for Renewable Energy News and Information on the Internet. This website houses job and internship listings from companies around the country for students interested in renewable energy.

Revision House
http://www.vpi.org/Re-VisionFarm/
The reVision Urban Agriculture Project works in conjunction with reVision House, a shelter for homeless young women and their children located in the Franklin Field neighborhood of Dorchester. The reVision Urban Agriculture Project has three main objectives shaping our work and directing development of the urban farm: small-scale, green, economic development; community food security; and job training and education.

Salem Sound Coastwatch
www.salemsound.org
SSCW is a nonprofit organization, working with government agencies, businesses, volunteers, and other nonprofits to protect and improve coastal habitats, commercial and recreational marine resources, and water quality. Though it is based out of Salem, MA, SSCW works to protect these things in all of the communities in the Salem Sound Watershed. Interns may participate in wildlife and habitat monitoring, restoration projects, public education, and/or municipal assistance.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay’
www.savetheharbor.org
Their mission is to protect of the Boston Harbor, to preserve of public access to the bay for recreational uses, and to reconnect the region’s citizens with the restored Harbor.

Silent Spring Institute
www.silentspring.org
The Silent Spring Institute is a non-profit scientific research organization dedicated to identifying the links between the environment and women's health, especially breast cancer. Internship responsibilities vary. The Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition (MBCC) / Silent Spring Institute (SSI) intern will assist with preparation for the annual fundraising and outreach events.

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
www.serc.si.edu/
They offer undergraduate and beginning graduate students a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the fields of environmental research and education. Projects include terrestrial, atmospheric, and estuarine chemistry, microbiology, botany, zoology, mathematics, and physics. Projects are also offered in environmental education and environmental information management. Internships are full time and 10-16 weeks in length. Selected candidates will receive a stipend of $400 per week. Limited on-site dormitory space may be available for $75/week.

Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary
www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/Sanctuaries/Stony_Brook/index.php
Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary includes a boardwalk along Teal Marsh, and to the middle of Kingfisher Pond near Norfolk, MA. The nature center hosts a number of educational programs during the summer and school years.

Student Conservation Association
www.thesca.org
SCA is a leader in national resource conservation, providing service opportunities, outdoor skills and leadership training to thousands of young women and men each year. SCA
provides housing, a living-stipend, possible academic credit, AmeriCorps education awards, insurance, and travel to the project site. For a list of positions that are currently looking for applicants, please click go to http://www.thesca.org/serve/internships/browse.

**SuAsCo Watershed Community Council**
http://www.suasco.org/watershed
SuAsCo Watershed Community Council works to protect and preserve the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord river watershed in the face of rapid growth and development, non-point pollution, and invasive species.

**Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Wild and Scenic River Stewardship Council**
www.sudbury-assabet-concord.org/
They coordinate conservation of the 29-mile Wild and Scenic River segment. The Council functions as an official advisory committee to the National Park Service on federal permits affecting the rivers’ outstanding resources.

**Sudbury Valley Trustees**
www.sudburyvalleytrustees.org
The Sudbury Valley Trustees self-stated mission is “protecting the wildlife habitat and the ecological integrity of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers Valley for the benefit of present and future generations.” Internship opportunities may vary. See Professor Goldin.

**Sustainable Endowments Institute**
http://www.endowmentinstitute.org
SEI compiles the 2008 College Sustainability Report Card. It rates 200 schools in eight categories such as Green Building, Food and Recycling, Climate Change & Energy, and more. The grades in these categories are averaged for the school's overall grade. Brief descriptions are published about what kind of programs the schools are implementing in each area.

**Sustainable Winchester**
http://www.sustainablewinchester.org
Sustainable Winchester is a nonprofit organization founded for the purpose of educating and raising awareness about sustainability so that residents, officials, and community organizations can be educated and empowered to take action in their day-to-day lives to incorporate sustainability into our community. They are currently looking for a greenhouse gas inventory intern.

**Toxics Action Center**
http://www.toxicsaction.org
Toxics Action Center is an organization that acts as a resource for local grassroots groups fighting toxic pollution and promoting health, safety and environmental concerns. Internships are available for a number of initiatives including recycling, pesticides, nuclear power, conference organizing, GIS and landfills. Positions are available in Boston, Portland, ME, and Montpelier, VT. Responsibilities will vary depending on internship.

**Trustees of Reservations**
www.thetrustees.org
Trustees of Reservations mission is to preserve, for public use and enjoyment, properties of exceptional scenic, historic, and ecological value in Massachusetts. The Trustee’s currently care for 96 places all around Massachusetts. Students who are interested, should visit the website to find a location near them. Intern responsibilities vary widely and are offered informally.

**Crane Beach**
[www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org)
Crane Beach, in Ipswich, MA. is among the world's most important nesting sites for the threatened piping plover, a once-common bird that was nearly hunted to extinction in the nineteenth century for its eggs and its feathers. Recent surveys place the piping plover population at only 1,300 pairs. Crane Beach has been nationally recognized for its successful shorebird protection program.

**Union of Concerned Scientists**
[www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org)
The Union of Concerned Scientists is an independent nonprofit alliance of more than 100,000 concerned citizens and scientists, that combines scientific analysis with committed citizen advocacy to build a cleaner, healthier environment and a safer world. Interns work in many areas including grassroots organizing, lobbying, policy research, or outreach. Internships are offered in the Washington DC, Berkeley, CA, and Boston offices. They are offered at different times and are paid.

**Urban Ecology Institute**
[www.urbaneco.com](http://www.urbaneco.com)
UEI aims “to promote the stewardship of healthy urban ecosystems by improving science and civic education for middle and high school youth and by working with urban communities to protect and transform natural resources.” They are offering a number of paid undergraduate and graduate internship positions in urban forestry during the summer.

**Walden Woods/Thoreau Institute**
[www.walden.org/institute/](http://www.walden.org/institute/)
This institute preserves the land, literature and legacy of Henry David Thoreau to foster an ethic environmental stewardship and social responsibility. Education interns will assist the Director of Education with the day-to-day administration of the education programs. The internship requires a minimum 4 month full time commitment (6 months preferred) and pays $1,500 monthly stipend. Hours are full time M-F from 9am-5pm.

**Waltham Alliance to Create Housing**
[www.watchcdc.org](http://www.watchcdc.org)
WATCH is a non-profit community development corporation in Waltham. Their mission is to build, preserve, and promote affordable housing and to enhance economic opportunities, civic participation and leadership of low and moderate income families in the Waltham area.

**Waltham Fields Community Farm**
Waltham Fields Community Farm is a community garden at the University of Massachusetts Field Station. It provides environmental education, low-income food programs, and locally-
grown organic produce. Internships at Waltham Fields Community Farm are available during the summer of 2008. Internships are the perfect introduction to organic, community-based farming for college students or anyone with an interest in farming and a little time to spare.

**Waltham Land Trust**
[www.walthamlandtrust.org](http://www.walthamlandtrust.org)

WLTLT is a private, non-profit Massachusetts corporation dedicated to preserving the community’s natural resources through open space advocacy, education, acquisition, and protection. The Waltham Land Trust is seeking an intern for the spring 2006 semester to help create a *Guide to Waltham’s Open Spaces*. With oversight from the Land Trust’s Program Manager and Land Committee, the intern will be responsible for the research, writing and GIS (ideally, although GIS proficiency is not a requirement for the internship) work involved in creating the Guide.

**The Waltham Raw New England Community**
[http://www.rawnewenglandcommunity.com](http://www.rawnewenglandcommunity.com)

WRNEC is an unofficial non-profit organization interested in promoting public awareness of the impact of healthy living on the individual as well as on the global environment. Interns would be primarily working with Randy Jacobs, a Waltham resident and business owner, who is the Director of Life Force Growers, Betsy Bragg, a Waltham resident and volunteer organizer of the WRNEC and a member of Earth Quakers and Joe Lucier, raw food chef, medical massage therapist, software engineer and editor of the WRNEC website.

**WasteCap of Massachusetts**
[www.wastecap.org](http://www.wastecap.org)

WasteCap is a statewide organization that works with businesses to reduce and recycle non-hazardous solid waste, and buy recycled-content products.

**Weston Forest & Trail Association**
[www.westonforesttrail.org](http://www.westonforesttrail.org)

They work to maintain open space, and promote the enjoyment and appreciation of the land by the residents of Weston. WFTT is setting up a system of monitoring our conservation restrictions, and would like an intern with GIS skills, to add a mapping component that might include trails, etc.

**Whale Conservation Institute**
[www.oceanalliance.org/oceanalliance/oa_internships.html](http://www.oceanalliance.org/oceanalliance/oa_internships.html)

The Whale Conservation Institute was founded to protect whales and their environment through research and education. The WCI’s activities are global, but it is based in Lincoln, MA. They have a number of interesting internships available including, toxicology analysis intern, non-profit administration internship, field research and environmental education intern and Voyage of the Odyssey internships.

**Woburn-Wilmington Collaborative**
[www.woburnneighborhoodassociation.com/wst_page2.html](http://www.woburnneighborhoodassociation.com/wst_page2.html)

The Woburn-Wilmington Collaborative is a conjunction of grassroots community organizations that have joined together to address common issues of environmental
injustices (such as clean drinking water, aquifers, and landfills) in the Woburn/Wilmington area.

**World Wildlife Fund for Nature**

[www.panda.org](http://www.panda.org)

WWF is an international non-governmental organization for the conservation, research and restoration of the natural environment, formerly named the World Wildlife Fund, which remains its official name in the United States and Canada. You can find contact details for all offices as well as links to WWF's local and specialized websites through our [WWF Global Contact Details](http://wwf.global/contact)

**YMCA High Flight Program**


The YMCA High Flight Program is a program to promote self-confidence and develop leadership skills in high school students and at-risk middle school students in Waltham. Internships may involve environmental education and public service projects with these students.

**Zoo New England**

[www.zoonewengland.com](http://www.zoonewengland.com)

The Zoo New England is dedicated to teaching wildlife and wildland preservation through responsible management and exhibition of wildlife. There are a number of summer internships available, including animal care, veterinary, educational and horticultural. The internships include 400hrs in the zoo area, classes each week and a self-chosen project. Zoo New England is located in Boston, MA.
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Boston Harbor Islands, National Park Service
http://www.nps.gov/boha
Boston Harbor Islands, National Park Service is a National Recreation Area run by the National Park Service. A mix of government, non-profit and for-profit entities work together to protect park resources and provide visitor services.

Boston Public Health Commission
http://www.bphc.org
Boston Public Health Commission is an independent public agency comprised of a variety of preventive health services.

Boston Recycling Department
http://www.cityofboston.gov/publicworks/recycling
Boston Recycling Department provides Boston residents with recycling and composting services. The Boston Recycling Office is looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic intern in the area of multi-lingual recycling outreach and education. This position is perfect for someone interested in community development work and public policy. The ideal candidate will have excellent people skills, ability to work independently, a creative approach to community outreach and education, and the ability to speak Spanish. The intern will help to communicate and present effectively the City of Boston’s recycling programs.

City of Boston, Solar Boston Program
www.cityofboston.gov/climate/solar.asp
The Solar Boston Program is a two-year, half-million program supported by US DOE, the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, National Grid, and NSTAR, whose mission is to lay the foundation for the rapid expansion of the city’s solar energy market. The Solar Energy Program Intern will support data collection for the City’s solar energy mapping efforts, including phone calls with installers and host sites, and will work directly with the Solar Boston Program Coordinator and the Director of Energy Policy on a wide range of programmatic, policy, and research priorities.

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
www.mass.gov/dep/
DEP is the state agency responsible for ensuring clean air, land and water. This includes the safe management of toxics and hazards, the recycling of solid and hazardous wastes, the timely cleanup of hazardous waste sites and spills, and the preservation of wetlands and coastal resources. MassDEP is seeking college students interested in environmental fields such as Brownfields, wetlands, recycling, cleanup of sites and spills, emission standards, clean water/clean air and regional planning.

Environmentally Friendly Preferable Products (EPP) Procurement Program was created to use the Commonwealth’s purchasing power to reduce the environmental and public health impact of state government and foster markets for EPPs. EPPs are competitively priced, high performance products and services that can be obtained from
over three dozen statewide contracts. Interns may work on conference organization and outreach, educational materials development, pilot purchase programs, or assisting MA schools reducing their use of toxic materials.

Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, EOEA Massachusetts State Sustainability Program
http://www.mass.gov/envir/Sustainable
EOEEA works with state agencies, colleges and universities to reduce the environmental impacts resulting from state government operations. Interns with the Leading By Example Program may conduct research, analysis and implementation assistance on projects and programs at state facilities such as: paper reduction strategies; new environmental technologies; renewable energy assessments and case studies; green building policies; greenhouse gas emissions tracking and modeling; facility or statewide climate plan development; etc. Interns work up to 35 hours a week (min of 10 hrs/wk).

Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, EOEA Massachusetts Sustainable Development & Urban Environments/Smart Growth
http://www.mass.gov/envir/sus_dev/default.htm
This segment of the EOEEA is focused on reforming land development patterns across the Commonwealth. By targeting municipal decision makers through a variety of policies and programs, the Program seeks to alter current sprawling development patterns in order to conserve natural resources, provide a more diverse housing supply, and promote alternatives to the automobile, among other goals.

Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, EOEA Massachusetts Water Policy
http://www.mass.gov/envir/water/default.htm
This segment of the EOEEA focuses on key water-related issues and recommends a number of actions for protecting water resources. The Water Policy promotes efficient use of our water resources and provides principles, goals, and actions for managing our natural rivers and streams as well as our wastewater, stormwater and water supplies. As the Water Policy is broad, we can work with the intern to develop a project that suit both EOEA and the intern's areas of interest.

Federal EPA
www.epa.gov
The EPA mission is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment upon which life depends. In Region 1 (New England) Department of Energy, toxics and sustainability interns are needed. In Region II (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Island): responsibilities of an Air Compliance intern may include analyzing emissions data, determining by how much a company had exceeded their limit, and evaluating overall air quality of specific communities.

Lexington Conservation Commission:
www.lexingtonma.org/conservation/Conservation.html
Municipal conservation commission charged with wetlands protection and preservation of

Massachusetts Bays Program
www.massbays.org
This program is part of the EPA-sponsored National Estuaries Program (www.epa.gov/nep). A partnership between government and non-profit organizations, the program strives to improve the quality of Massachusetts and Cape Cod Bays, a region that covers over 800 miles of coastline and serves 50 coastal communities. Potential areas of work focus for interns include: work with regional staff on coastal monitoring and assessment; develop outreach products and materials such as fact sheets, brochures, and website content; develop maps from GIS relate information about the state of the coastal environment, and program evaluations.

Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs: SuAsCo Watershed Management

SuAsCo works for the protection of the watershed for the Sudbury, Concord and Assabet Rivers – through Mass EOA SuAsCo Watershed Council. It is located in the metro-west area of MA.

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

MWRA is a public authority established to provide wholesale water and sewer services to 2.5 million people and more than 5,500 industrial users in 61 metropolitan Boston communities.

Representative Denise Provost (D-Somerville)

Interns would work on a variety of environmental bills and public health bills, as public health relates to the environment. An intern in the office will do research on a variety of environmental and public health issues, handle outreach to relevant community organizations, advocacy groups, and other experts in the field, and to draft testimony and memoranda on environmental legislation. Students will need a cover letter, resume and writing sample.

SuAsCo Wild and Scenic Rivers program, National Parks Service

This program help to protect the ecology, archeological, historical, scenic and recreational value of large stretches of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers. Intern responsibilities may vary. Some may include research and assessment of current programs, developing strategies to combat major problems (such as invasive species management), herbicide application, and preparing reports.

Stanley Elementary School, Waltham

The Stanley School is a public school that continually strives towards providing a collaborative learning environment which encourages academic excellence while meeting the social and emotional needs of all students. A Green Education Intern would work with Science Director and Principle to promote green design features of the school, and create education programs for teachers, students and others involving green design features. Duties may include informational brochure, doing community outreach, perhaps designing an informational kiosk to be located at Stanley, etc.
State Department, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Office of Ecology and Terrestrial Conservation:
http://careers.state.gov/student/programs/int_prog_det.htm
They coordinate an extensive portfolio of issues related to science, the environment and the world’s oceans, ranging from international fisheries to conservation and management of the world’s ecosystems, to climate issues, to international health issues.

Senator Kerry’s Boston Office
kerry.senate.gov/v3/cfm/home.cfm
Senator Kerry’s office welcomes the assistance of volunteers who wish to experience the inside workings of a Senate office.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Environmental Interpretation Internships
http://patuxent.fws.gov
Interns must have well-developed communication skills and leadership ability; be able to work independently and as part of a team; experience working with children and adults preferred. Bachelor’s degree (or pursuing) in education, natural resources, or related field desired. Duties include providing quality educational experiences for all visitors to the National Wildlife Visitor Center and Patuxent Research Refuge through developing and conducting interpretive and educational programs for all ages, leading interpretive tram tours focusing on wildlife management and research, working with Scout groups, and assisting with all operations of a visitor center.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Eastern Massachusetts
http://www.fws.gov/northeast/assabetriver/
UFWS has an office in Sudbury that also hires interns each year. They usually have biological and public use internships, some out of the Sudbury headquarters or out of the Monomoy field office. Interns may conduct wildlife surveys, water manipulations in man made impoundments, turtle monitoring, mapping/control of invasive species, coordinate volunteer activities, provide trailside interpretation, band birds, and help with report writing.

Waltham Recycling Department
www.city.waltham.ma.us/recycling/website/home.html
The Waltham Recycling Department works to develop programs for the safe disposal of trash, recycling, yard waste, and hazardous products, while being cost-effective and protecting the environment. Waltham Recycling designs and implements the city-wide Recycling, Regional Hazardous Materials Recycling, Rain Barrels and other programs. Ongoing ENVS interns have done everything from developing the economic justification for doubling the frequency of recycling pick-up, to reaching out to Hispanic residents to increase recycling in the Spanish-speaking community. TWO interns are needed for Fall 09 to help:
- Provide assistance to all department programs, including Recycling, Hazardous Products Management, Idling Reduction, Rain Barrel Sales, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Action Program.
- Manage phones and respond to requests for information
- Research information, as needed.
- Write announcements and/or articles for local newspaper.
- Assist with office work.
- Distribute recycling bins and literature.

**Wayland Conservation Commission**

[www.wayland.ma.us/conservation](http://www.wayland.ma.us/conservation)

Municipal conservation commission devoted largely to wetland protection and management of water resources.
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Alternate Energy Store
http://home.altenergystore.com
Alternate Energy Store was founded with the idea that renewable energy products can be brought to benefit a larger population of the world through a huge offering of free in-depth educational materials on alternative energy systems, a wide diversity of products and brands and competitive prices. The company offers two internships both of which require 20-25 hours week for three or four months (significant training is required). One position is with customer service (assisting customers with questions, interacting with vendors, and some general office work). The other position is working with the Product Manager helping with pricing updates, finding information that may be missing regarding products and updating the database. Both pay $10/hr.

Conigliaro Industries: Total Recycling Services
www.conigliaro.com
Conigliaro Industries prides themselves on trying to be the most innovative recycler in New England with a corporate goal of zero-customer-waste. It provides recycling services to businesses, institutions, municipalities across New England, and recycles over 150 materials.

Conservation Capital
www.conservationcapital.com
Conservation Capital is a land investment and consulting company that employs market forces to address urban sprawl, the loss of green space, and other environmental challenges. We specialize in sustainable and economically profitable strategies for conserving environmental assets.

CTG Energetics
http://www.ctgenergetics.com
Constructive Technologies Group (CTG) is a group of multi-disciplinary technical consulting firms dedicated to innovative problem solving in the built environment. CTG Energetics focuses on sustainability and energy efficiency in buildings and communities.

Encyclopedia of Earth Internships
www.eoearth.org
From EOE: "The award-winning Encyclopedia of Earth is a free, fully searchable online encyclopedia about the Earth, its ecosystems and their relationship to society. The EoE seeks student interns to assist with posting articles and performing other tasks as needed. Internships are not paid. However, interns gain valuable education and experience, receive recognition on the EoE, and may receive course credit. Interns will work on their own at their home institutions, but will have regular contact with EoE authors, editors and staff based in Boston, Washington, D.C. and other locations. Eligibility: Intern candidates must be enrolled as an upper level undergraduate or graduate student majoring in an environmental science subject or otherwise demonstrating a strong interest and knowledge
Each candidate must have a faculty sponsor complete a recommendation form (found at www.eoearth.org/article/EoE_for_Educators) that evaluates the candidate’s academic achievement and career potential and attests to his or her reliability and ability to work independently. Internships will be offered during the academic year, in most cases September through May. Interns may be asked to work with EoE Editorial Board members and staff on special projects.

**EnerNOC**
http://www.enernoc.com
Energy Network Operations Center helps commercial, institutional and industrial organizations use energy more intelligently, pay less for it, and generate cash flow that benefits the bottom line. EnerNOC helps drive better, smarter use of energy—one of the world’s most costly, important resources—by applying sophisticated information technology to our energy challenges.

**Environmental Business Council of New England**
www.ebcne.org
EBCNE is a non-profit organization established to support and foster the development of the environmental industry. Their goal is to enhance business and job growth of both established and emerging environmental and energy businesses. The fall 09 intern’s responsibilities will entail office work, including data entry and maintenance of various networking databases and sites. The intern also will be responsible for various research projects in the environmental field and event planning. This offers exposure to the environmental industry, business operations, some new computer applications and programs, and involvement and networking opportunities at a series of EBC events with businesses. 10 hours/week, flexible hours.

**Environmental and Engineering Solutions**
www.eesolutions.net
EES is made up of environmental engineers and scientists providing air quality consulting; environmental, health and safety management; and environmental engineering services to industry.

**Epsilon Associates, Inc.**
http://www.epsilonassociates.com
Epsilon Associates, Inc. provides environmental management and permitting services to real estate, energy, industrial and public sector clients.

**Flansburgh Associates, Inc.**
www.fai-arch.com
Flansburgh Associates, Inc. is a nationally known design firm and is a leader as an educational architecture and green design, providing comprehensive services in Architecture, Master Planning, Programming and Interior Design. The firm, while well known for its educational niche market, serves a broad range of clients, both nationally and internationally. Internships offer hands-on assistance with design projects.

**Genzyme**
www.genzyme.com/default.asp
Genzyme is one of the foremost biotechnology companies, developing and applying the most advanced technologies in the life sciences to address a range of unmet medical needs. Internship programs are available for students in all life science disciplines, as well as finance, marketing, IT, engineering, and operations.

**Industrial Economics, Inc**  
[http://www.indecon.com](http://www.indecon.com)  
Industrial Economics, Inc is a economic and environmental consulting firm with more than two decades of experience providing a range of professional services to government agencies, nongovernmental organizations and private firms.

**James Carr Architect**  
[www.jamescarrarchitect.com](http://www.jamescarrarchitect.com)  
James Carr Architect specializes in environmentally responsive projects, minimizing the need for costly mechanical systems and creating true sustainability.

**KLD Research & Analytics (KLD)**  
[www.KLD.com](http://www.KLD.com)  
KLD is an investment research firm focused on socially responsible investing (SRI). The research done by KLD is purchased by money managers, religious institutions, state governments, individual investors, and others who are interested in integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) standards into their investment decisions.

**Natural Currents Energy Group**  
They consist of two companies. E3, Inc is a consulting company that designs innovative systems and holds intellectual property rights. Natural Currents, Energy Services, manufactures and installs renewable energy systems including innovative hydro, tidal, ocean energy as well as commercial scale solar electric and wind systems.

**Reed Hilderbrand Associates, Inc.**  
[http://www.reedhilderbrand.com](http://www.reedhilderbrand.com)  
Reed Hilderbrand Associates, Inc. is a landscape architecture firm founded on the belief that the designed landscape is among the most potent and durable instruments of cultural expression. They work at the vital intersection of nature and culture—integrating responsible care for the land with the ordinary and extraordinary needs of modern life.

**SunCirc**  
[www.SunCirc.com](http://www.SunCirc.com)  
Be involved in a sustainable start up business with Design Technologies. Interns are needed for two start ups: sustainable food packaging, and sustainable bird house product design. Food packaging Interns must demonstrate web research skills, strong communications both verbal and graphical, ability to organize work and be self directed, work with team members from other fields, telephone and in person meetings will be part of this project. Ran Lerner [www.RanLerner.com](http://www.RanLerner.com) and Mary Howard [www.DesignTechnologiesLLC.com](http://www.DesignTechnologiesLLC.com) have partnered to start SunCirc, an eco friendly food packaging company. From the founders: "SunCirc creates environmentally friendly, convenient food packaging solutions with world class design, state of the art compostable materials, convenience and cost competitive pricing. Building on Ran's world class design expertise for Wedgewood, Christofle, Crate and Barrel,
Umbra and Pottery Barn, and Mary's business development experience raising over $50 Million to fund 15 start ups, Ran and Mary have developed a line of food packaging that brings joy and pleasure to eating, while reducing the environmental impact on landfills for single serve food packaging. The market for this product is international including Australia, China, South Africa and South Asia.

**Urban Adventours**
http://www.urbanadventours.com
Urban Adventours offers environmentally-friendly and exciting bicycle tours of Boston. It is a locally owned, independent and green company committed to a 21st century bicycle revolution. They have hosted marketing interns in past semesters.

**Winslow Management Company**
www.winslowgreen.com
Winslow Management Company’s strategy is to invest exclusively in companies whose impact on the environment is either beneficial or benign.

**Wyeth BioPharma Campus at Andover**
www.wyeth.com/index.asp
Wyeth BioPharma Campus at Andover is a global leader in pharmaceuticals, consumer health care products, and animal health care products. The Andover campus is part of the organization within Wyeth dedicated to the development, manufacturing, and commercialization of recombinant protein biopharmaceuticals. In it's summer internship program, intern responsibilities may include brainstorming, meeting, and working with market researchers, web developers, promotional teams, sales managers, medical liaisons, and marketing directors.

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**Alaska Conservation Foundation**
http://www.akcf.org/_pages/programs_amp_initiatives/conservation_internship_program.php
Alaska Conservation Foundation has been recruiting for 15 paid internships in Alaska during the summer. Wonderful opportunity for a full credit-bearing Environmental Studies Internship (ENVS89a)! These positions, “aimed at generating future conservation leaders,” are housed at conservation organizations and agencies throughout the state.

**The Breakthrough Institute**
http://thebreakthrough.org/index.shtml
The Breakthrough Institute is a small think tank with big ideas located in Oakland, CA. Breakthrough is committed to creating a new progressive politics, one that is large, and asset-based. They believe that any effective politics must speak to core needs and values, no issues and interests, and they thus situate themselves at the intersection of politics, policy, philosophy and the social sciences.

Conservation Law Foundation (CLF)  
www.clf.org  
CLF is a non-profit environmental advocacy organization that use law, economics and science to create innovative strategies to conserve natural resources, protect public health and promote vibrant communities in New England. The CLF has offices in ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, and CT.

Co-op America  
http://www.CoopAmerica.org  
Co-op America is a not-for-profit membership organization located in Washington, D.C. whose mission is to harness economic power—the strength of consumers, investors, businesses, and the marketplace—to create a socially just and environmentally sustainable society. Internships can be found on the Co-op America website AND on the Everett Public Service Internship website (http://www.everettinternships.org/).

Emily Oaks Nature Center  
The Emily Oaks Nature Center is a 13 acre savanna and center in Chicago, Illinois. Emily Oaks is home to all kinds of urban wildlife and provides programs in earth education and outdoor recreation for children, adults, scouts and family groups. The purpose of Emily Oaks Nature Center is to help people build a sense of relationship with the natural world through feelings and understandings—a relationship that grows to include personal responsibility to the earth.

Greenpeace  
http://www.greenpeace.org/usa  
Greenpeace in San Francisco, CA uses non-violent confrontation to raise the level and quality of public debate. In exposing threats to the environment and finding solutions they have no permanent allies or adversaries. They ensure their financial independence from political or commercial interests. They seek solutions for, and promote open, informed debate about society’s environmental choices. Interns serve during a “Greenpeace Organizing Term” which is typically broken into two parts: independent study and an internship. The independent study encompasses trainings (i.e. “classes”), campaign planning, readings, and guest speakers. The internship includes actual hands-on field work. When in the office, the day will consist of 4-5 hours of classroom trainings interspersed with guest speakers, one-on-one meetings with the GOT coordinators and independent work preparing for campaign work. When doing campaign work, the day is non-stop actual field work. The independent study is half of the semester (15 weeks, 5 days a week, 8 hours a day) while the internship makes up the other half. Independent study includes grassroots organizing, media, advanced campaign planning, guest trainer/speakers, and readings. The internship is generally campaign work during which students take the information gained from classroom trainings and implement them in the field.
Health Care Without Harm

www.noharm.org
Health Care Without Harm is an international coalition of hundreds of organizations working to transform the health care industry. Students who are interested in toxic exposure should consider this internship. Based in Arlington, VA.

Honolulu Botanical Gardens

http://www.co.honolulu.hi.us/parks/hbg/
The mission of the Honolulu Botanical Gardens is to plan, develop, curate, maintain and study documented collections of tropical plants in an aesthetic setting for the purposes of: Conservation, Botany, Horticulture, Education and Recreation. Although there is not an official internship program with the Gardens, they have had a few interns in the recent past.

Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center

http://www.isabellafreedman.org/
Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center in Falls Village, CT has a mission to build a spiritually vibrant, socially progressive Jewish community. ADAMAH is a Jewish Environmental Fellowship—a three-month leadership training program for Jewish young adults that integrates organic farming, sustainable living, Jewish learning, teaching and contemplative spiritual practice. Fellows spend much of their time learning and practicing sustainable agriculture and animal husbandry on the four-acre ADAMAH farm and in small gardens throughout the retreat center.

The League of Conservation Voters

www.lcv.org
The League of Conservation Voters is an organization based in Washington, DC, devoted to shaping a pro-environment Congress and White House, through campaigns and endorsements, holding politicians accountable, coalition building, and promoting grassroots power. Internship responsibilities may vary.

Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust (LANLT)

http://www.lanlt.org/
LANLT is an independent non-profit organization that facilitates the creation of small, accessible community green and open space, such as parks and gardens, to address the inequity of open spaces in Los Angeles' underserved neighborhoods, and to ensure community participation and collaboration in every step of the process of creating these parks and community gardens.

Nature Conservancy

www.nature.org
The Nature Conservancy is an international nonprofit conservation organization based in Arlington, VA. Their mission is to “preserve the plants, animals, and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.” Intern responsibilities vary widely. Internships may be available in all states. The Nature Conservancy has offices in MA in Boston, Sheffield, Vineyard Haven, Plymouth and Chester. To find general internship listings across the country, visit the “careers” page and search for internships (http://www.nature.org/careers/).

Nevada Conservation Corps
The Nevada Conservation Corps is a federally funded AmeriCorps program and promotes ecological literacy through field research and direct conservation service. Internship positions are available with the Trail/Chainsaw Summer Restoration Crew. The internships are technically AmeriCorps positions and candidates will receive a stipend of $3,306 for the summer. After completion of the service, members will receive an additional education award in the amount of $1,250 to use to pay off student loans or paying tuition.

New York League of Conservation Voters
http://www.nylcv.org/volunteers_and_interns
NYLCV is a non-partisan, policy making and political action organization that works to make environmental protection a top priority with elected officials, decision-makers and the voters by evaluating incumbent performance and endorsing and electing environmental leaders to office in New York State. NYLCV would be delighted to host an intern. Prospects who are into electoral politics or advocacy are usually the best fit.

The New York Public Interest Research Group
http://www.nypirg.org
NYPIRG is a student activism and training organization based in New York City. It is one of the largest of the PIRG student groups innovated by Ralph Nader, 34 of which operate at the state level and are members of the umbrella organization USPIRG. Any issue that NYPIRG works on, or stance it takes, must be approved by its student board of directors. NYPIRG is New York's largest consumer protection and good government organization.

Maine Audubon
http://www.maineaudubon.org
Maine Audubon is Maine’s largest conservation group, serving 11,000 members and supporters with seven local chapters statewide. We own and maintain 3,000 acres of wildlife sanctuary and operate one seasonal and two year-round Audubon centers plus nine additional sanctuaries and camps. Maine Audubon is the only organization that works to conserve Maine’s wildlife in three ways: providing hands-on environmental education for people of all ages, conducting research and wildlife conservation projects statewide, and taking action to help shape effective science-based conservation policy.

The Ocean Project
http://www.theoceanproject.org/about/intern.php
Since its formation in the late 1990s, The Ocean Project has grown from a handful of founding North American aquariums and conservation organizations into the world's most extensive network for advancing ocean education and action, with nearly 1,000 Partner zoos, aquariums, and museums (ZAMs), plus conservation and education organizations, agencies, and institutions in all 50 U.S. states and 85 countries. The Ocean Project is currently accepting applications for full- and part-time internships and volunteer positions. We seek creative individuals with solid communications (electronic, verbal and written) and analytical thinking skills. Based in Pawtucket, RI, The Ocean Project provides paid and unpaid internships, depending on level of education and experience, and also time available.

Orange County Coastkeeper
http://www.coastkeeper.org
Orange County Coastkeeper in Costa Mesa, CA has the long-term goal to protect and preserve all of Orange County’s water bodies and restore them to healthy, fully functioning systems that will protect recreational uses and aquatic life. In pursuit of this goal, Coastkeeper balances education, advocacy, research and enforcement to increase awareness of environmental issues and reduce pollution of Orange County’s watersheds and coastal waters.

Resources for the Future
www.rff.org
RFF improves environmental and natural resource policymaking worldwide through objective social science research and is based out of Washington DC. 10-week internships are available for undergraduate and graduate students during the summer. Interns will work with researchers on a variety of ongoing projects or assist in developing entirely new areas of research and policy analysis. Summer internships are linked to specific research projects—interested students should look at the list of proposed internship placements on their website.

Riverkeeper
www.riverkeeper.org
Riverkeeper is an independent, member-supported not-for-profit environmental organization dedicated to safeguarding the ecological integrity of the Hudson River and the New York City Watershed, with a focus on tracking down and prosecuting polluters of the Hudson River, its tributaries and the New York City drinking water supply. Internships include Policy Department Research, Water Policy Legal Research, and Development, and Water Quality Research interns.

Sustainable Lawrence
http://www.sustainablelawrence.org
Sustainable Lawrence aims to create an ‘eco-municipality’ in Lawrence Township, New Jersey, following the principles of “The Natural Step” and working with the local community. Sustainable Lawrence is a large group of residents, businesses, congregations and other organizations dedicated to creating a sustainable community in Lawrence Township, NJ.

Toxics Action Center
www.toxicsaction.org
Toxics Action Center is an organization that acts as a resource for local grassroots groups fighting toxic pollution and promoting health, safety and environmental concerns. Internships are available for a number of initiatives including recycling, pesticides, nuclear power, conference organizing, GIS and landfills. Positions are available in Boston, Portland, ME, and Montpelier, VT. Responsibilities will vary depending on internship.

Union of Concerned Scientists
www.ucsusa.org
The Union of Concerned Scientists is an independent nonprofit alliance of more than 100,000 concerned citizens and scientists, that combines scientific analysis with committed citizen advocacy to build a cleaner, healthier environment and a safer world. Interns work in many areas including grassroots organizing, lobbying, policy research, or outreach.
Internships are offered in the **Washington DC, Berkeley, CA, and Boston offices.** They are offered at different times and are paid.

**Washington Appleseed**  
http://www.waappleseed.org/about.shtml  
Washington Appleseed, in **Seattle, WA,** is a non-partisan, non-profit organization made up of a network of public interest law centers working to identify and address injustices in their communities. They work to build a just society through education, legal advocacy, community activism and policy expertise, addressing root causes and producing practical solutions. As one of the nation’s largest pro bono networks, Appleseed Centers work both independently and collectively, bringing their own experiences to create local solutions that are nationally relevant.

**World Wildlife Fund for Nature**  
www.panda.org  
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Conservation and Land Management Internship Program
(http://www.clminternship.org) was started in 2001 as a partnership between the Federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Chicago Botanic Garden’s Division of Plant Sciences and Conservation. Each internship is five months long and includes a stipend of $11,000 paid bi-monthly. Internships are primarily located in one of the thirteen western states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming).

Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Law and Policy Section
www.usdoj.gov/enrd/components.htm
This department is in Washington D.C., advises and assists the Assistant Attorney General on legal and policy issues. Duties of the unpaid undergraduate intern position include: responding to citizen correspondence; attending Congressional hearings and reporting on environmental legislation; researching legal and policy issues; and providing support for the section's litigation. The position is available for the fall, spring and summer semesters. They are looking for students with strong writing skills and interests in law, policy and environmental issues.

EPA Budget Office
www.epa.gov/budget/
The EPA Budget Office is responsible for managing EPA’s annual budget process from submission to execution. “If you have anyone that likes working with math or numbers and wants to work at EPA in Washington, DC you should have them send me a resume. And Budget sounds dull, but we have a lot of fun.”

Federal EPA
www.epa.gov
The EPA mission is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment upon which life depends. In Region 1 (New England) Department of Energy, toxics and sustainability interns are needed. In Region II (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Island): responsibilities of an Air Compliance intern may include analyzing emissions data, determining by how much a company had exceeded their limit, and evaluating overall air quality of specific communities.

Kingston Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
The Kingston DEP, NY, internship consists of both a lab and the field operations team with roles that range from studying the DEP's water quality testing process from beginning to end to going on sampling runs throughout the Catskill watershed and on the Ashokan and Schoharie reservoirs. According to a Brandies intern from Summer, 2009 “I think that the internship would be a worthwhile and edifying experience for any student interested in water quality issues who wants to experience fieldwork firsthand.”
New York Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Forestry and Horticulture: Central Forestry and Horticulture:
www.nycgovparks.org/sub_about/parks_divisions/greenapple_corps/pd_greenapple.corps.html
They are involved in planting trees, removing dead trees, and neighborhood environmental education. Interns may be asked to assist in coordinating volunteer programs, training volunteers, tree identification and evaluation, and data analysis.

New York State Parks, Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center at Jones Beach State Park
http://www.nysparks.com/parks/info.asp?parkID=84
The Theodore Roosevelt Nature Center is on a barrier island beach within Jones Beach State Park on Long Island, NY. Interns at the nature center are technically seasonal employees and are paid an hourly rate. Interns in the past have performed a wide variety of tasks ranging from conservation efforts for the endangered species program, public education and data collection. Similar positions are available across Long Island and are advertised each spring. Also available are summer internships through the Michael Lawton Environmental Scholarship (a $2,000 scholarship and $4,000 salary for 10 weeks of work through the NYS Parks Department).
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ICF Consulting
http://www.icfi.com/Careers/recruiting.asp
ICF Consulting in Washington, D.C. is a global consulting firm that partners with
governments and commercial clients to develop solutions for environment, transportation,
homeland security, energy, social programs, defense.

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

Arava Institute for Environmental Studies
http://www.arava.org/new
The Arava Institute, Israel, is an accredited academic program for undergraduate and
graduate studies located at Kibbutz Ketura on the Israeli side of the Arava Valley. It seeks to
train future leaders of the Middle East in environmental issues so that they will be able to
cooperate in solving regional environmental problems.

Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment
www.atree.org
ATREE was founded in an effort to address the environmental challenges facing India.
Using principles of natural and social sciences, ATREE strives to conserve biodiversity and
promote sustainable development while seeking to advance protection of the environment.
It is a non profit organization that promotes scientific research and education, policy
development and community outreach.

EcoTraders
http://ecotraders.co.il/eng/main.asp
EcoTraders is a leading developer of greenhouse gas emission reduction projects and a
broker of carbon credits. Their business is to work with industry to use new technology to
improve production and generate emission reductions that can be sold through the global
carbon commodity markets.

The International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life—Ethics Center Student Fellowship
http://www.brandeis.edu/ethics/ecsf/internships.html
ECSF, also known as the Sorenson Fellowship, offers internship ideas online for
international placements.

International Tropical Timber Organization
www.itto.or.jp/live/index.jsp
ITTO is an intergovernmental organization promoting the conservation and sustainable management, use and trade of tropical forest resources. ITTO offers Fellowships in the fields of Economic Information and Market Intelligence, Reforestation and Forest Management, and Forest Industry.

**Israeli Government, Ministry of Environment**  

The Israeli Government, Ministry of Environment was founded in 1988 and was a major landmark in Israel’s environmental development and in the government’s determination to tackle environmental issues.

**Jatun Sacha Foundation**  
[www.jatunsacha.org](http://www.jatunsacha.org)

FJS is a nonprofit private Ecuadorian nongovernmental organization dedicated to the conservation, research and management of ecologically important habitats, environmental education and community development. The Foundation offers a volunteer / internship program in all the reserves, where volunteers and interns participate in a wide variety of reserve development activities including reforestation, environmental education, community service, plant conservation, agro forestry, field data collection, and reserve maintenance. Volunteers / Interns also participate in smaller projects that include the promotion of biodiversity conservation, research, education, and other community programs.

**School for Field Studies**  
[http://www.fieldstudies.org](http://www.fieldstudies.org)

SFS is known as a leader in field-based international education. The mission of SFS is to deepen students’ understanding of the relationships among environmental sustainability, social justice, and economic development. Most SFS internships are for recent college graduates who can spend a year abroad. The purpose of the internship roles is to provide support in the areas of program delivery, academics, research, group dynamics, logistics, program safety, risk management and site maintenance.

**Sustainable Development: Foundation for Sustainable Development**  
[http://www.fsdinternational.org](http://www.fsdinternational.org)

They facilitate undergrad and graduate students project work and research in **Latin America, East Africa, and India** with locally-based NGOs. These students support community initiatives while also implementing projects of their own design in collaboration with their organization and our field staff. Projects address issues in Health, Education, Micro-enterprise, Youth, Women's Empowerment, Human Rights, Infrastructure/Community Development. There are international internships available.

**Sustainability Centre**  
[www.sustainability-centre.org](http://www.sustainability-centre.org)

The Sustainability Centre, located in Petersfield, UK, mission is to ‘Demonstrate, develop and promote knowledge, skills, technologies and lifestyles that improve peoples quality of life without damaging the local and global environment’

**University of Toronto Sustainability Office**  
[www.sustainability.utoronto.ca](http://www.sustainability.utoronto.ca)
The University of Toronto Sustainability Office exists to reduce the environmental impact of operations on campus by bridging sustainability research and institutional practices.
GREEN JOB SOURCES

CareerBuilder now makes it easier for employers with green jobs to connect with environmentally conscious job seekers.

http://www.sustainablebusiness.com and click on "Green Dream Jobs"

http://www.homepower.com/resources/jobs.cfm

http://www.greenbiz.com and click on "Job Link"

http://www.EnvironmentalCareer.com

http://www.sustainjobs.com/

www.monstertrak.monster.com/greencareers_guide/index.html

http://www.idealista.org

www.ecojobs.com

www.eco.org

www.greenjobs.com

www.ebcne.org

www.usajobs.opm.gov Federal government jobs


http://greenopolis.com

http://www.epa.gov/careers/stuopp.html