Summer 2016 Internship Posting:

Graphic Design Intern
Sustainability Interns Program
Office of Sustainability at the University of Maryland

Description: A Graphic Design Intern is needed to enhance the Office of Sustainability’s on and off-campus identity and better promote campus sustainability efforts. Responsibilities include developing graphics, layouts, fliers, logos, brochures and content for the campus sustainability website (www.sustainability.umd.edu), Office of Sustainability programs and initiatives and a campus sustainability tour. The intern will also help the Office of Sustainability with general outreach at campus events and perform other duties as assigned.

The Graphic Design Intern will work 10 hours per week throughout summer 2016.

Qualifications: The Graphic Design Intern must have an excellent eye for art, able to coalesce complex topics into succinct graphic layouts. Photography skills preferred to help the Office document campus events and projects. Familiarity with InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop and Dreamweaver is a bonus. Art and graphic design students are strongly encouraged to apply though students in all majors with the requisite skills will be considered.

Prerequisites: Interns must be a current University of Maryland graduate or undergraduate student with at least sophomore standing. A minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA is recommended. Interns are expected to have a strong interest in sustainability, a professional work ethic, and a desire to make the campus more sustainable. In addition, interns must be disciplined and self-motivated as they will take the lead on their own projects.

Internship Credit: Academic credit is available for internships. Students must talk with their academic advisor to see if internship credit is available through their academic department for this internship. If credit is not available through the student’s home department, internship credit may be available through other departments. Students must satisfy the specific internship requirements of the supporting academic department to earn credit, which typically involve 120 hours of work and a significant writing assignment, in addition to an Activities Log and a Letter of Evaluation from the on-site supervisor. Students are responsible for covering the tuition-related implications of accepting the internship. The Office of Sustainability cannot pay for course credits.

To Apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to sustainability@umd.edu. The one-page cover letter should address the following questions: Why do you want to be a sustainability intern? What are your qualifications for the Graphic Design Intern position? What are your plans for after graduation?

Deadline to Apply: Friday, April 8.