Summer 2016 Internship Posting:

Photography Intern

Sustainability Interns Program
Office of Sustainability at the University of Maryland

Description: A Photography Intern is needed to enhance the Office of Sustainability's on and off-campus identity and better promote campus sustainability efforts. Responsibilities include taking photographs at campus sustainability events, editing, organizing and utilizing photos throughout promotional materials. The Photography Intern helps insert photos into the sustainability website (www.sustainability.umd.edu) and newsletter. The intern will also help the Office of Sustainability with photographs for future editions of the SustainableUMD Magazine.

Qualifications: The Photography Intern must have an excellent eye for art, able to coalesce complex topics within eye-catching photos and execute photo shoots. Familiarity with Photoshop is a bonus. Art and photography 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 40-120 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 Photography Intern position? What are your plans for after graduation?

Deadline to Apply: Friday, April 8.