



WMEAC Stormwater Program Internship

Position summary:

WMEAC's Stormwater Program Intern will work to engage individuals, neighborhood associations, faith communities, and institutions in the Grand Rapids Community Based Stormwater Program. The intern will manage efforts to engage diverse stakeholders in interactive stormwater education through rain barrels and rain gardens.

Organization Background:

WMEAC (West Michigan Environmental Action Council) is a nonprofit membership organization founded in 1968. More information is available at www.wmeac.org. Potential applicants are encouraged to review the website.

Overview of position:

The intern will work with WMEAC staff to schedule, prepare for and deliver training workshops on rain gardens and rain barrel construction, assembly, and installation. WMEAC may also request the intern to work on other related activities.

The intern will work with WMEAC staff to:

- Respond to requests and identify volunteers to host rain barrel workshops.
- Conduct Train the Trainer workshops with individuals committed to hosting neighborhood rain barrel workshops.
- Schedule rain barrel workshops and prepare workshop materials for delivery/pickup.
- Collect and record program outcomes data.
- Attend hosted workshops as needed.

The intern will operate out of WMEAC's office, but spend a majority of his/her time conducting outreach in the community.

Qualifications:

The right individual will be outgoing, self-directed and take initiative to complete tasks on time.

- Excellent presentation skills
- Highly organized with ability to manage project details.
- Ability to lift 50 pounds and to lift large objects
- Ability to operate electric drill
- Valid drivers license and reliable transportation are required
- Willingness to represent WMEAC and ability to intelligently discuss environmental issues.
- Understanding of aquatic biology is a plus.





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Hours:

8-16 per week, varies during term of internship. Flexible schedule to be arranged by intern and staff. Interns are needed for the 2010 Spring, Summer and fall semesters.

Compensation:

WMEAC will provide a \$500 stipend per semester for this position.

Interested persons may send resume and cover letter to info@wmeac.org.

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