



Job Posting – Public Health Internship

Job Title: David R. Brown Internship for NY Community Partnerships

Reports to: Director of Research & Policy

Location: New Haven, CT (Preferred)

Job Type: Part-Time, non-exempt (10 hours/week)

Organization Description:

Southwest Pennsylvania Environmental Health Project (EHP) is a public health nonprofit organization that provides wide-ranging support to communities impacted by shale gas development. That support includes health impact assessments, environmental and health monitoring, data and research interpretation, and public health guidance. EHP's team includes a varied and skilled group of health care providers, scientists, community educators, analysts, and communications experts. The strength of the organization lies, in part, in its direct contact with community members, learning about their circumstances and responding to their need for relevant information and guidance.

EHP opened in 2012 with the assistance of David R. Brown, a public health toxicologist and long-standing member of the team. Upon his retirement, EHP honored him with the creation of an internship that would reflect his unwavering commitment to protecting frontline residents. Working from the foundation he helped create, we continue to support communities more broadly by analyzing exposures and risks generated by shale gas development and by engaging in policy dialogues at the local, state, and national levels regarding the public health implications of shale gas activities.

Job Summary:

This internship will support several ongoing community science projects in NY state to examine the public health consequences of shale gas infrastructure. Duties include assisting with air quality monitoring project execution, organizing public policy meetings, and coordinating with outside speakers for events. This position is for Fall 2021 and may be extended to Spring 2022 if EHP has the need.

Various tasks associated with this role include but are not limited to the following:

Primary Duties

- Assist with organizing Zoom meetings with community members
- Create summary reports after community meetings
- Assist in data analysis and preparation of reports for community members

Other Duties

- Additional research and analysis projects, as needed

Core Attributes Required:

- Ability to thrive in a dynamic, deadline-oriented environment with demonstrated ability to balance multiple, competing demands and establish priorities
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Attention to detail and comfort with managing deadlines
- A “roll up your sleeves” attitude and willingness to take initiative to address issues proactively
- Comfort communicating with remote teams
- Availability to work in office at least one day a week; remaining hours can be done remotely

Education and Experience Required:

- Enrollment in a graduate level program
- Preferred fields of study include environmental health, public health or related field

Compensation: \$13 per hour

Application Instructions: Submit cover letter explaining why this role is a good fit, resume, and salary requirements to Sherry Van Lange at svanlange@environmentalhealthproject.org

Currently accepting applications!

All applicants and employees will enjoy equality of opportunity and fair treatment without regard to, race, color, age, religion, pregnancy, sex, sexual orientation, disability, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, or prior protected activity.

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