

CLIMATE and ENERGY JUSTICE STUDENT ASSISTANT

DESCRIPTION

UB Sustainability is looking to hire a Student Assistant who will promote the office's efforts to support environmental justice education and outreach. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate knowledge of environmental justice and sustainability and a record of engagement on the topic.

Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- researching and reporting on the history and current state of climate, environmental and energy justice,
- assessing and connecting UB's formal and informal climate, environmental and energy justice programs and networks,
- convening discussions or deliberations among different individuals and organizations,
- creating educational materials, planning events, tracking metrics,
- researching and implementing programs that will increase the diversity of representation in the sustainability and environmental justice movement
- collaborating with other interns and staff as well as university offices, student organizations, faculty, and community partners.
- facilitating and coordinating a subcommittee of the NY Coalition Sustainability in Higher Education that is working on justice, equity, diversity and inclusion in its field

The successful candidate will: work well in a team, have a GPA above 3.0, and superb written, interpersonal and oral communication skills. They must be a quick learner, able to manage and organize multiple sources of information, meet deadlines and enjoy a fast-paced work environment. The applicant should have an ability to synthesize multiple sources of information and perspectives into reports summarizing outcomes and benefits. An interest in and knowledge about environmental justice and sustainability issues and concepts is mandatory.

Candidates from underrepresented groups encouraged to apply.

This internship will be for up to 10 hours weekly.

Please submit a cover letter, résumé, one writing sample, and the names and contact information for two references. Questions should be directed to Derek Nichols at djn2@buffalo.edu.

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It is proven that solutions come from people from of all different backgrounds and experiences working together. What greater problem to tackle than our changing climate? UB Sustainability is committed to adding to the diversity of the environmental justice movement by fostering a community of inclusion in its office and on our campus.