



COLLEGE OF MENOMINEE NATION SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

INTERNSHIP TITLE: Learning from the Land - Digital Media Intern (*1 position confirmed, additional 2 positions possible depending on funding*).

MENTOR: Sustainability Education Coordinator

LOCATION: Sustainable Development Institute, College of Menominee Nation – Keshena Campus

INTERNSHIP SUMMARY:

State University of New York-College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF), SDI and Menominee Tribal Enterprises (MTE) collaborated on the [Learning From the Land Project \(LFTL\)](#) funded by a USDA NIFA grant. The project began in 2012 and introduced many new opportunities for the CMN and Menominee communities. The program included four integrated elements: collaborative development of new cross-cultural Forest Ecology course, undergraduate research experience as a “bridge to the baccalaureate” from tribal college to ESF, training in forest ecology for Native graduate students and a national workshop to disseminate models for integration of indigenous and scientific knowledge in forest ecology and climate change. The digital media intern will be responsible for the creation on three educational videos based on this project, including documentary-style videos to capture ideas and recommendations provided by participants at the Learning from the Land national workshop held at College of Menominee Nation in June 2016.

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:

- Participate in the Indigenous Planning Summer Institute hosted by SDI at the Whispering Pines Retreat Camp, Shawano Lake, Wisconsin, June 5-9, 2017.
- Connect with LFTL project collaborators and learn about the overall project.
- Conduct interviews with national workshop participants.
- Produce educational documentary-style videos to disseminate ideas from the LFTL national workshop.
- Research LFTL project files, photos, and other media to develop content for videos.
- Serve as a mentor and role model to the high school Sustainability Leadership Cohort (SLC) students and assist them with a digital media project.
- Work both within a team environment and independently to carry out assigned tasks.
- Develop and present overview of internship experience to CMN and broader Community.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.

Program Requirements/Qualifications:

- Must be at least a three-quarter time (9-11 credits) degree seeking student enrolled at the College of Menominee Nation or other accredited College or University.
- Must have completed at least one semester of her/his studies.
- Pursuing a degree in a field that relates to the responsibilities of this position such as, digital media, or a related degree.
- Must have an accumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Ability to communicate effectively in person, on the phone, and in writing for a variety of audiences.
- Attention to detail and strong work ethic.
- Must be willing to travel to area communities and/or remote locations within the Menominee Forest.
- Background check required.



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Application Procedures:

Submit all of the following information to College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute located at N172 State Highway 47/55, PO Box 1179 Keshena, WI 54135 no later than 4:30PM on May 12, 2017, attention Cynthia Norton, or email application material to cynthia@menominee.edu

No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

- A completed CMN internship program application
- Resume
- Copy of unofficial transcripts;
- Cover letter
- Letter of recommendation (preferably a professor at his/her educational institution)

If you have questions about the position, please contact Cherie Thunder at 715-799-6226 ext. 3243 or by email, cthunder@menominee.edu.

Timeframe and Wage:

This internship will begin June 5, 2017 and end by Aug. 11, 2017.

Undergraduate interns are eligible to work up to 40 hours per week during the summer term.

Intermediate Level: Range: \$10.00 per hour, paid via stipend.