

## **STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

**INTERNSHIP TITLE:** LFTL Student Researcher

**MENTOR:** Sustainability Coordinator

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

### **INTERNSHIP SUMMARY:**

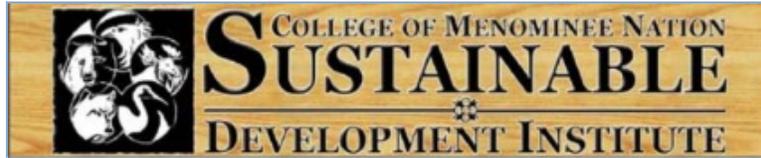
SDI is currently working on a collaborative project with the State University of New York (SUNY) College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF) titled “Learning from the Land: a Cross-Cultural Partnership in Forest Stewardship Education for Climate Change Adaptation in the Northern Forest Region”. The project is designed to develop and implement a thematically coherent set of forest and climate science education activities, based on innovative partnerships, enhanced curriculum and experiential learning opportunities, to increase recruitment, retention and success of Native American students in the natural resource sciences, with an emphasis on forest stewardship. This includes a ten-week undergraduate summer research experience with activities occurring at both the CMN and SUNY campuses. Three undergraduate students from CMN or other College/Universities will be supported by CMN/SDI and work in collaboration with their undergraduate counterparts from SUNY ESF to conduct forest ecology research, which will also focus on the bio-cultural context in which the research occurs, as well as examine possible impact of climate change on forest systems.

### **INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:**

- Assist staff and partners with the development of cross-regional research projects.
- Assist staff and partners with the collection of field data for cross-regional research projects.
- Assist staff and partners with the analysis of data for cross-regional research projects.
- Work within team environment to carry out assigned tasks.
- Work independently to carry out assigned tasks.
- Attend appropriate and approved meeting outside of SDI office.
- Develop and present overview of internship experience to CMN and broader communities.
- Perform other inter-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 another college of university.
- Must have an accumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Must have completed at least one semester of her/his studies.
- Ability to communicate effectively in person, on the phone, and in writing for a variety of audiences.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Detail-oriented with ability to keep accurate, complete and timely work records.
- Commitment to working with diverse audiences.



- Experience in relevant field or with essential functions is preferred, not required.
- Must be willing to travel to remote locations within the Menominee Forest and Huntington Wildlife Forest, with the out of state travel.
- Desire to pursue a Bachelor's degree is a plus.
- Experience in natural resources is preferred. Interest in forestry is a plus.

**Application Procedures:**

Submit all of the following information to College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute no later than close of business (4:30PM) on April 24, 2015, attention Mani Boyd, or email application material to [sdi@menominee.edu](mailto:sdi@menominee.edu). **No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.**

- Copy of (unofficial or official) Transcripts;
- Copy of proof of acceptance or enrollment for current semester;
- A Completed application form
- Resume (to include any current and past internship experience)
- Letter of Interest
- Signed Letter of Recommendation (preferably a professor at his/her educational institution)

If you have questions about the position, please contact Rebecca Edler at 715-799-6226 ext. 3043 or at [redler@menominee.edu](mailto:redler@menominee.edu).

**Timeframe and Wage:**

This internship is scheduled to begin on May 29, 2015 and end in August 2015. Internships are paid via stipend, and are equivalent to an hourly range of \$10.00 to \$12.00 per hour, depending on the hours and funding source. The internship will be based on a 32 hour week and will run for approximately 10 weeks, but may be extended based on student availability, interest, and funding.