



COLLEGE OF MENOMINEE NATION SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

INTERNSHIP TITLE: Menominee Agricultural Practices Archaeology Intern (1 position)
MENTOR: Sustainability Education Coordinator
LOCATION: Sustainable Development Institute, College of Menominee Nation – Keshena Campus
TERM: Spring 2018-Fall 2018
APPLICATION DUE: Open until filled

Internship Summary:

A student internship opportunity is being offered through the CMN SDI project titled “Menominee Agricultural Practices, Historical Perceptions and Late Pre-historic Reality.” Both professional research and student activities that have taken place at the College, through SDI and on the reservation provide foundations for the new project. Significant archaeological findings of Dr. Overstreet and colleagues have brought attention to “ancient garden” evidence in the region. The intern will learn about archaeological methods and techniques as they research Menominee agricultural practices and engage in topics such as, Menominee raised-bed technology, late prehistoric agricultural villages and the historical characterizations of Native American agriculture.

In addition, the intern will support the high school Sustainability Leadership Cohort (SLC) and participate in community related events. The intern will guide the SLC to develop college and career readiness and leadership skills through engagement in Menominee agricultural research and related activities and events. The SLC, an informal learning community is structured around current sustainability challenges while exploring the contributions of indigenous and scientific ways of knowing to our understanding of ecosystems and sustainability. The SLC is designed to support Menominee Nation youth by helping them build leadership skills, promoting higher education, and ultimately, encouraging the next generation of community leaders.

Internship Description:

- Assist as a mentor and role model to the SLC.
- Guide the SLC in preparation for their summer research experience beginning in March 2018.
- Assist the Menominee agricultural research project through classroom and on-site training, fieldwork experience, and data analysis.
- Participate in SLC orientation, team building, and other related events and activities to help facilitate learning and growing together.
- Work within team environment to carry out assigned tasks.
- Work independently to carry out assigned tasks.
- Develop and present overview of internship experience to CMN and broader Community.
- Perform other identified tasks in support of the project.

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. (CMN students given first priority)
- Pursuing a degree in a field that relates to the responsibilities of this position such as, Natural Resources, Liberal Studies, or related field.
- Desire to learn about the history of Menominee Nation and sustainable lifeways maintained by Menominee ancestors.



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- Desire to be involved in archaeology research within the Menominee Reservation.
- Prior experience with high school or elementary students is a plus.
- Must have an accumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Ability and desire to work in the classroom and facilitate hands-on activities.
- Ability to communicate effectively in person, on the phone, and in writing for a variety of audiences.
- Attention to detail and strong work ethic.
- Background check required.
- Experience or interest in education, and sustainability-related concepts.
- Must be willing to travel and chaperone overnight excursions with students.

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 attention Cynthia Norton, or email application material to sdi@menominee.edu **No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.**

- A Completed CMN Internship Program application
- Resume
- Copy of (unofficial or official) Transcripts;
- Cover Letter
- Letter of Recommendation (preferably a professor at 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 is scheduled to begin March 1, 2018 and end by September 2018.

Undergraduate interns are eligible to work up to 20 hours during the fall and spring semesters and 40 hours per week during the summer term.

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