



COLLEGE OF MENOMINEE NATION SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

INTERNSHIP TITLE: Sustainability Leadership Cohort Education Mentor (4 positions)

MENTOR: Sustainability Education Coordinator

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

TERM: Spring 2018 through Fall 2018

APPLICATION DUE: Open until filled

Internship Summary:

A student internship opportunity is being offered through the CMN SDI project titled “Preparing Native Youth for the Future through the Sustainability Leadership Cohort (SLC).” A partnership led by Sustainable Development Institute of the College of Menominee Nation will support high school youth in the Menominee Nation to develop college and career readiness and leadership skills through engagement in an expanded and enhanced Sustainability Leadership Cohort program. In addition, the youth will be guided and given support through a SLC mentor team to assist them in connecting their culture and language to STEM concepts. The intern will be responsible for working with the mentor team and SLC students to develop and implement learning experiences/projects in local elementary school classrooms using knowledge gained through internship experiences. In addition, the SLC Mentor will participate in SLC and community related events.

The high school Sustainability Leadership Cohort (SLC), an informal learning community for students 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 by joining a mentor team comprised of in-service teachers, SDI staff, and language and culture experts.
- Assist the SLC in designing and developing hands-on science and sustainability projects and lessons for use in elementary classrooms.
- Guide the SLC in preparation for their summer research experience through mentor team meetings at least two times in Spring 2018.
- 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, Education or Early Childhood Education.
- 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.



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- 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 November, 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.