



STUDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

INTERNSHIP TITLE: AIHEC Agriculture Researcher

MENTOR: Sustainability Coordinator

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

INTERNSHIP SUMMARY:

This internship will provide a research experience under the direction of the Sustainability Coordinator and the Associate Dean of Continuing Education. Using local and regional climate change projections, the intern will work with community members, additional stakeholders, and AIHEC to provide support to gardeners, farmers, and other agricultural practitioners. The area of work will include the Menominee Reservation and Tribal Members who garden and/or farm in the outlying community. This internship will provide a great learning experience for students interested in food sovereignty.

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:

- Assist staff and partners with the development of a local research project related to local gardening and agriculture.
- Research findings of the Northeast Climate Science Center as they apply to local agriculture.
- Work with AIHEC, staff, and other partners.
- Identify areas of climate change vulnerability based on research.
- Assist staff and partners with the analysis of data.
- 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 a poster presentation and/or power point for dissemination purposes.
- Perform other inter-related duties as assigned.
- Present conclusions of research to community members, relevant Tribal professionals, faculty, staff, and students.

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.
- Agriculture and/or gardening experience is preferred, but not required.
- Experience in relevant field or with essential functions is preferred, not required.
- Must be willing to travel.



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. **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 .

Timeframe and Wage:

This internship is scheduled to begin on May 29, 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.