

Environmental Studies Internship Opportunity Form

Organization: Alliance for Climate Education

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Number of interns requested for:

Spring 2012: 2 **Summer 2012:** 2 **Fall 2012:** unsure

Nature of project(s) and skills required:

Project Description:

In partnership with the Yale School of the Environment and Stanford University's Human-Sciences and Technologies Advanced Research Institute, ACE is undergoing a survey project to better understand the impact of its programs on student knowledge, attitude and behavior before and after working with ACE. For this internship, I need assistance with packaging and sending out surveys, entering data as it arrives from schools across the country, providing basic research on public opinion and survey practices, as well as some data processing and quality control.

Skills required:

Microsoft Excel

Attention to detail

Ability to keep in reliable contact with ACE

Ability to work remotely

Ability to analyze data using basic statistics

Expected commitment:

5 to 15 hours per week depending on weekly arrival of data

Please send resume and 2 references to email address above. Include a very short cover letter in the body of the email describing your interest in the position.

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Organization Description and Mission:

ACE's mission is to educate high school students about the science behind climate change and inspire them to take positive action to lessen the consequences of global warming. ACE seeks to close the gap between what scientists know about the effects of climate change and what the general public understands.

ACE programs begin with the ACE Assembly, a multimedia presentation performed in high schools by a trained ACE Educator. After the assembly, ACE creates pathways for inspired students to take on carbon emissions-reducing projects and supports emerging youth leaders through in-person trainings. ACE programs provide critical climate science education at a time when fewer and fewer people believe that climate change threatens to harm human health and society. The most recent research shows that the United States is the "one significant outlier" on responding to climate change, compared to other countries. A recent social science survey also reports that just 54 percent of American teens believe climate change is happening.

Since 2009, ACE has educated more than 1 million youth at 1,500 high schools throughout the United States with its dynamic assembly and has emerged as a national leader in high school climate science education. ACE was recently named Climate Change Communicator of the Year by George Mason University's Center for Climate Change Communication and received the 2011 Breathe California Clean Air Award for Public Awareness and Education.

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