ELPC-Loyola SES Internship Program

ELPC-Loyola SES Internship Program Description:
One internship position will be available for the Spring 2023 semester at the Environmental Law & Policy Center. The student will work a minimum 10 hours per week for the Spring semester at a rate of $15.40 per hour for up to a maximum of 140 hours ($2,156) per semester. If students are excellent interns for the ELPC, and desire to stay on longer in order to advance the project they are working on, they are eligible to apply for an extension of their internship for the Spring 2023 semester. The projects and/or case(s) on which the students will assist are determined by the ELPC, and are subject to change depending on their level of urgency and importance. Students are expected to develop a work schedule that allows the ELPC to know when they can rely on the student intern being present. Students can take the internship for Experiential Learning/Internship credit, and both the ELPC staff and the SES Associate Dean of Academic Affairs will be involved in drafting expectations for course credit and conducting assessments of the student’s progress.

IMPORTANT! Since this internship is funded by Loyola University and hours are logged in KRONOS, the total number of weekly hours cannot exceed 19.5 for all Loyola positions combined.

Application and Selection Process:
To be considered for these positions, students will submit a 1-page resume which should include pertinent courses and experiences, and a 1-page statement of purpose which outlines what they hope to do with their career, and how this internship could help them advance their goals and enrich their Loyola experience. Please combine the resume and statement of purpose into one PDF document prior to submitting it. Students submit these materials to Ms. Eniko Racz (eracz@luc.edu) by January 2, 2023.

If you are applying to more than one external internship positions for the Spring semester, please send a separate application for each position in a separate email.

Policy & Science Intern

The Environmental Law & Policy Center (ELPC) is the Midwest’s leading environmental legal advocacy organization. We drive transformational policy changes with national impacts.

We show that environmental progress and economic development can be achieved together by putting sustainability principles into practice. We advance climate solutions effectively by accelerating clean renewable energy alternatives to conventional power plants and advancing clean transportation solutions. We protect the Great Lakes and defend the Midwest’s wild and natural places, and we fight for safe, clean water and healthy clean air for all. We combine effective public interest litigation with
strategic policy advocacy, sound science, and economic analysis. ELPC produces strong results for the environment in the courtrooms, boardrooms, and legislative hearing rooms across the pivotal Midwest states and in Washington D.C.

Come join our winning team of talented, mission-driven professionals, who passionately work together to protect the environment and natural resources in the Midwest region.

The Environmental Law & Policy Center offers several policy and science internships for undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants should have a strong academic record, excellent writing and analytical skills, and a demonstrated interest in and commitment to public interest and environmental advocacy.

Policy and Science Interns assist ELPC’s Senior Policy Advocates, Policy Advocates, and Data Scientist. Tasks include: working on clean energy projects across the Midwest, promoting environmentally sustainable transportation policies and projects, preserving our natural resources and protecting our national forests, advancing global warming solutions, grass roots advocacy, and special projects. Interns may also attend meetings with local, state and federal agencies, elected officials, and concerned citizens.

ELPC’s Policy Team seeks an intern interested in being part of one or more of the following projects:

- **Climate Cities**: Help assess and develop meaningful connections and partnerships to advance existing, ambitious climate commitments made by Midwest cities. Strong writing and speaking skills required
- **Wilderness Protection**: Help coordinate grassroots efforts towards Wilderness designation for a collection of unique Michigan areas
- **Electric School buses**: Contribute to ongoing efforts to accelerate the adoption of zero emission vehicles across the Midwest
- **Solar energy**: Track solar project development under new Illinois solar programs
- **Air quality**: Help with mobile air quality sensor program including data analysis and policy research