ELPC-Loyola SES Internship Program Description:

A spring 2024 internship is available at the Environmental Law & Policy Center funded by the School of Environmental Sustainability. The student will work a minimum 10 hours per week, at a rate of $16 per hour for up to a maximum of 140 hours ($2,240) per semester. The projects and case(s) on which the students will assist are determined by the ELPC (host site), and are subject to change depending on their level of urgency and importance. Students are expected to develop a work schedule that allows the host site 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 assessing 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 this position, **students will submit a 1-page resume, which should include relevant 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 before submitting it.** Students should submit these materials to Karen Schauwecker (kschauwecker@luc.edu) by **November 27, 2024.** Only current undergraduate and graduate Loyola students are eligible for this internship.

*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.*

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: promoting environmentally sustainable transportation policies and projects across the Midwest, preserving our natural resources and protecting our national forests, advancing global warming solutions, working on clean energy projects, 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:

- Electric School buses: Contribute to ongoing efforts to accelerate the adoption of zero emission vehicles across the Midwest
- Vegetative buffers: participate in project seeking vegetative barriers to protect students and school staff from near roadway air pollution
- Science-Policy Confluence conference: help with planning our spring 2024 conference on the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
- Northwest Indiana Air, Parks, and Water Protector Project: research pollution sources and violations in Northwest Indiana to assist in efforts to get them cleaned up
- Wilderness Protection: Help coordinate efforts towards Wilderness designation for a collection of unique Michigan areas