ELPC-Loyola SES Internship Program

**ELPC-Loyola SES Internship Program Description:**
One internship position will be available for the Summer 2021 semester at the Environmental Law & Policy Center. The student will work a minimum 10 hours per week for the semester at a rate of $15 per hour for up to a maximum of $2,000 per semester. The start date for the internship is mid-May. 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 fall 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.

**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 April 15th, 2021. The applications will be reviewed by a committee of ELPC and SES faculty/staff, and one candidate will be selected.

**Policy & Science Intern**

The Environmental Law & Policy Center offers several policy and science internships for undergraduate 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 Associates, Communications Staff and Economists/Financial Analysts. Tasks including: work on clean energy projects across the Midwest and Great Plains, clean energy business development, promoting environmentally sustainable transportation policies and projects, preserving our natural resources and protecting our national forests, advancing global warming solutions, grass roots advocacy work, 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:

- **Air Quality**: Help prepare for the 2021 monitoring season by collecting and testing current equipment, reviewing data, and creating route maps. Research topics such as: new monitor technology; other city/state efforts to combat air pollution; local air quality situations; vegetative buffer partnership possibilities; up to date clean equipment and vehicle options to reduce diesel pollution.
- **Climate Cities**: Help assessing and developing 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 unique Michigan area.
- **Science-Policy Confluence**: Help research topics and speakers for Great Lakes focused conference.
- **Electric School buses**: Contribute to ongoing efforts to accelerate the adoption of zero emission vehicles.
- **Solar energy**: Track solar project development under new Illinois solar programs.
- **Supply Chain**: help locate and collect information on renewable energy related companies in IL for report to be issued fall 2021.