

Position Announcement:
Windustry Summer Intern
Summer 2008

BACKGROUND: Windustry is a non-profit based in Minneapolis. Windustry promotes progressive energy solutions and empowers communities to develop wind energy for the benefit of their economies and the environment. Through independent outreach, education and advocacy we work to remove the barriers to broad community ownership of wind energy.

Windustry hires two to three interns each summer to help staff with critical projects, events and research.

To learn more about Windustry, visit www.windustry.org.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Windustry's summer interns will work on a variety of projects, depending on our program needs and the interns' interests and skills. Our interns will assist program staff with research, wind energy outreach and information dissemination as well as other projects as assigned.

For 2008, the summer interns will be an integral part of planning, managing and staffing Windustry's Wind Energy Center at the Minnesota State Fair's EcoExperience. Because of this, applicants must be available to work through the end of the State Fair (Labor Day).

Past intern projects have included: updating and creating outreach publications, updating and creating website materials, answering information requests on our Wind Information Hotline, creating new website features, assisting with grant writing, creating a database of community wind projects, developing display materials for the Minnesota State Fair exhibit, coordinating volunteers for the Minnesota State Fair exhibit, researching community wind issues, and helping staff the Windustry display at various events.

A SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL:

- Be a recent college graduate or graduate student.
- Be available to work through Labor Day.
- Have a background in environmental studies, policy, engineering, natural resources, economics, computer science or related fields.
- Demonstrate enthusiasm for learning about renewable energy issues and interest in environmental and energy issues.
- Have excellent written and oral communications skills and enjoy independent research.
- Be experienced using Microsoft Office. Experience with content management systems (especially Drupal), GIS (including ArcView), or IT management a plus.
- Possess strong organizational and leadership skills.
- Be self-motivated and able to meet deadlines.

COMPENSATION:

This is a paid position, with pay based on qualifications and experience.

DURATION & APPOINTMENT: Summer 2008. Please note: this is a temporary full time position, lasting approximately 3-4 months. Applicants must be available to work through Labor Day.

APPLICATION: **Applications taken until filled.** Send cover letter and resume to David Tidball at david@windustry.org or in care of Windustry, 2105 1st Ave S, Minneapolis MN 55404.