



**Apply for the Fall 2020 Rogue Climate- Coos County  
Organizing Youth Leaders Internship!**

Go to [bit.ly/fall2020internship](https://bit.ly/fall2020internship) to apply by the deadline of September 27, 2020

**What is Community Organizing?**

Empowering our communities with the tools to make changes we need in the places we live.

**About Rogue Climate:** Our mission is to **empower Southern Oregon communities most impacted by climate change**, including low-income, rural, youth, and communities of color, **to win climate justice by organizing for clean energy, sustainable jobs, and a healthy environment.** We do so through leadership development, political education, fostering conversations, and campaigns for policies that benefit our communities over the special interests of the largest corporations.

*In this time of Covid-19, we've adapted to meet the needs of the community ensuring that support and resources are available to our communities in both Spanish and English. We are working to demand racial justice and to defend and transform a future we can all thrive in. We continue to play a lead community organizing role to stop new fossil fuel infrastructure, like the proposed Jordan Cove LNG project, and to create a [just transition](#) to clean energy that benefits rural, low income and communities of color. We are also committed to empowering youth leaders with skills to make lasting change.*

**INTERNSHIP GOALS**

- Recruit and develop the next generation of climate leaders and community organizers.
- Help youth leaders develop organizing skills from environmental and social justice framework. This foundational understanding will provide students with context to participate in broader climate and social justice movements.
- Support emerging leaders in getting hands-on experience and hard-skills development through **doing**.
- **Expand capacity for Rogue Climate's current campaigns, projects and field work.**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- Interns will commit to participating in the **9 week program from October 5 to November 30.**
- Interns will commit to working with Rogue Climate for 4-8 hours a week. Organization hours will be flexible to accommodate school and work schedules!
- Interns will work closely with one mentor from Rogue Climate in a project workgroup.
- Breakdown of hours:

- 1+ hours a week should be spent working on a specific project or community organizing team developed in collaboration with your Rogue Climate mentor.
- 1+ hours a week will be spent developing campaign skills by participating in digital and creative remote field organizing.
- 2 hours a week will be spent in a weekly virtual Internship Class with other interns to learn more about organizing, strategic planning, and social justice.

## **POTENTIAL EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS-DEVELOPMENT FOR INTERNS**

- Do community outreach and train volunteers and leaders to be part of ongoing campaigns.
  - Skills: develop community organizing skills through canvassing, social media management, phone banking, recruitment, leadership development, and meeting facilitation.
- Engage leaders of local organizations and community groups to educate and activate their members on statewide climate policy.
  - Skills: networking, developing communications skills such as writing a public email, and developing campaign materials.
- Connect our communities with elected local and state representatives to act on our behalf.
  - Skills: develop campaign skills such as lobbying and policy-tracking.
- Plan and execute action-oriented events and activities that draw in new supporters with Covid-19 in mind.
  - Skills: effectively recruit and retain people power, hone organizational and planning skills and refine data management skills.

## **WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

Interns will meet once per week for Internship Workshops **at a time to be decided upon by the participants by October 2, 2020**. The tentative workshop schedule is as follows:

## **WORKSHOP TOPICS**

**Week 1:** Orientation: Intro to the Organizations. Get to know each other!

- Covid adaptations: Zoom and Slack tips and tricks
- Climate Justice, Intersectionality and Allyship overview
- Rogue Climate work
  - Jordan Cove Energy Project 101
  - Just Transition and Multicultural CJ Organizing
  - Healthy communities and mutual aid in the time of Coronavirus

**Week 2:** Community Organizing 101

**Week 3:** Digital Organizing: strategic messaging, the power of social media and organizing with accessibility in mind

**Week 4:** Power, Privilege and Oppression

**Week 5:** Climate Change and Migration

**Week 6:** Building a Movement: adapting field organizing skills and recruitment in the time of Coronavirus

**Week 7:** Interrupting Oppressive Moments in Our Communities

**Week 8:** Direct Action Organizing

**Week 9:** Building a Campaign: strategic planning, power analysis and backwards planning

**If you are interested in participating, please fill out this application by September 27th by filling out the form [HERE](#) and we will follow up with you to schedule an interview!**

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

People of color, trans and gender nonconforming people, people from poor and working-class backgrounds, people with disabilities, and women are encouraged to apply. **Stipends are available.**

*If you are interested in applying, please submit your application by September 27, 2020.* Application forms can be found [HERE](#), and once you submit we will follow up to schedule an interview!

*Please note that the capacity of the internship is 10 participants, accepted applicants will be informed by .*