Will YOU Be Our Next Intern?

We believe compost manufacturing and compost utilization are central to creating healthy soils, clean air and water, a stable climate, and a sustainable society.

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USCC Internship Job Description (2 internships available)

Internship Description: Are you aiming for a career in environmental studies or sustainability? If so, you’re going to need the skills and relevant work experience to get your foot in the door.

We take great pride in nurturing the up-and-coming individuals who have a commitment to sustainability industries. Through our hands-on, summer-long internship program, you’ll have an opportunity to work with our mission-driven team in one of today’s hottest industries – composting and organics recycling-- to develop programs to support the USCC’s mission.

EXPERIENCE YOU WILL GAIN.
You will gain meaningful, real-world experience in at least two of four key areas that environmental professionals today are expected to know: research, planning, implementation and evaluation. Our internship experience for you will draw from the projects below to customize to the experience you wish to gain and the courses that have formed our knowledge base.

You can expect to develop confidence and marketable skills by engaging in or assisting with several of these activities during your internship with us:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITIES CAMPAIGN: Recommending and researching target audiences to expand USCC’s reach to college sustainability departments and municipalities across the country;

ADVOCACY & REGULATION: Bring up to date our highly visited Landfill Organics Ban, State Regulators Guide and Compost Users Tools

Target! ORGANICS CAMPAIGN and MODEL RULE Update: We are growing composting across the country. You will help with survey analysis and outreach to municipalities who are starting up and expanding organics recycling programs and compost use, and state regulators whose survey responses and our strategies to address them help move the needle on organics recycling in the US.

MARKETING COMPOST USE AND THE USCC BRAND: Outreach to labs who work with certified compost; call specific offices to create target lists of people well-positioned to work with us, help to develop public relations strategies and improve our social media tools, especially Instagram and YouTube. Help us market a major event at COMPOST2019, the Emerging Composter Competition.
ECONOMICS STUDY: Plan dissemination, evaluation and analysis of an Industry Economics Survey that will estimate the US Composting Council’s membership impacts on economic development and jobs.

Qualifications: Only the best and brightest self-starters need apply! To be considered for our summer internship, you must:
- Maintain or have achieved an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher;
- Major in or plan to pursue a career in an area of environmental studies along with business, public relations & communications, public affairs, horticulture or marketing.
- Be at least a junior or senior in college
- Be a self-starter who lives near either Raleigh, NC; or Frederick, MD who is comfortable with working independently with some face to face supervision and some phone/digital supervision.

Requested Start Date:
This is a summer internship, with a start date in June.

Hours per week, other details:
15-20 hours per week. The USCC is flexible in how hours are structured and chosen; since this is a part-time position the intern can work around his/her schedule, including the number of weeks spent. Commuting to the work site is not reimbursed, but any mileage required in the course of doing business for the USCC will be reimbursed.

Wage:
$12/hour with the first three weeks (1/3-$540) payable shortly after start date; the second three weeks ($540) payable at midpoint and the final payment ($720) at final deliverable/end date.
Intern Application Instructions: The chosen candidate should complete the attached application with your resume. Cover letter encouraged. Send to Frank Franciosi, Executive Director, ffranciosi@compostingcouncil.org.

2018 Internship Application

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email address:

College/University Field of Study

Why are you seeking an internship?
What is your career goal?

What skill(s) are you hoping to develop in your internship experience?

What experiences do you bring to an internship?

What time frame are you available (beginning and end date)?

Please provide 2 references (employer, teacher etc.)