

PennFuture Legal Internship

Summer 2020 (Full-Time, 10 Weeks)



PennFuture’s mission is to lead the transition to a clean energy economy in Pennsylvania and beyond. We protect our air, water, and land, and empower citizens to build sustainable communities for future generations.

INTRODUCTION:

PennFuture is Pennsylvania’s premier environmental advocacy organization and was one of the first to employ a full-time litigation staff to address the states significant pollution challenges. Whether it’s halting the fossil fuel buildout, cleaning up streams and rivers, or protecting communities from industrial pollution, PennFuture’s team of attorney’s, advocates, experts, and organizers don’t shy away from engaging on the Commonwealth’s biggest environmental issues.

PennFuture holds its lawyers to a very high standard that demands intellectual excellence, rigorous preparation, ethical integrity, and a zealous commitment to the mission of conserving Pennsylvania’s natural resources for this and future generations.

A legal internship with PennFuture offers a unique opportunity to gain experience across a wide range of legal skills: making a difference at the grassroots and programmatic levels through advocacy; watchdogging government decisions to ensure effective public participation and compliance with the law; and protecting the environment through litigation. Areas of focus include protection of Pennsylvania’s air, water, and climate.

PennFuture’s diverse team enables a legal intern to be a crucial asset to our efforts, as well as provide the opportunity to work directly with experienced attorneys. A legal intern with PennFuture will receive direct feedback from supervising attorneys and participate in the legal team’s meetings, as well as meetings of the full staff. We look forward to welcoming a legal intern onto our team and to the contributions they will make to our mission.

QUALIFICATIONS, LOCATION, AND STIPEND:

PennFuture is seeking applications from first-and-second year law students, with preference given to those applicants with a familiarity with environmental and/or administrative law and/or science or environmental policy. We look for candidates with excellent writing, research, and analytical skills, as well as solid interpersonal skills.

PennFuture will provide interns generous financial assistance. For summer 2020, PennFuture has up to four internships available. Positions are available in our Mt. Pocono and Harrisburg offices.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Interested applications must submit a cover letter, resume, transcript, and writing sample to:
Pf-lawstaff@pennfuture.org

Please include the subject line "2020 Summer Intern Application."

Deadline: March 20, 2020

PennFuture is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from individuals underrepresented in the environmental community, including people of color, and persons with non-traditional work and educational experience. All who believe they meet the stated qualifications are invited to apply.

