

Neilom Foundation Social Impact Interns: Summer 2021

Name of Organization: Center for Watershed Protection Inc

Organization Mission: The Center for Watershed Protection's mission is to protect and restore our streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands, and bays. Our staff are the technical experts who help municipalities, advocates, policymakers, and citizens get clean water projects in the ground.

Is this a remote internship? Most likely yes due to COVID restrictions

Description of Project(s) Intern would be working on: There will be opportunities for the intern to participate in a number of projects. One potential project is the Center's Clean Water Certificate (CWC) Program. The program is the first in the nation ANSI-accredited green infrastructure and stormwater training program. The CWC program works to create partnerships with employers and workforce development organizations to create a pathway from training to job placement. The workforce development organization provides the necessary soft skills, while the CWC program provides the technical skills to increase opportunities for individuals in low-income communities, under or unemployed individuals to secure a living wage job leading to financial stability. The intern would help adapt and refine Clean Water Certificate Training Program curriculum for different communities with stakeholder input.

There may be other opportunities for project work based on a number of grants that may be awarded. This may include assisting CWP staff with field assessments to identify potential green infrastructure (GI) project sites, as well as assisting CWP staff with various tasks related to watershed plan development, such as compilation and review of existing water quality data, GIS, analysis to identify candidate restoration sites, modeling pollutant load reductions or drafting a watershed plan. Since some of the work is not secured as of now, we cannot be sure of exactly what opportunities may be available during the internship time period.

Description of the skills Intern ideally should have for this project: Organizational skills, Microsoft Office package, familiarity with GIS and engineering software a plus, Research

Time period of internship (start and end dates): The exact start/end dates are flexible, but it is for 10 weeks in the summer from June to August.

of hours required per week: 20

Payment per hour: \$15