

Who we are:

The Department of Environment and Conservation exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment.

We foster a work environment that's inclusive as well as diverse, where our people can be themselves. Every idea and perspective is valued so that our culture reflects the people we serve.

Our Department is committed to providing a cleaner, safer environment that goes hand-in-hand with economic prosperity and increased quality of life in Tennessee. We deliver on our mission by managing regulatory programs that maintain standards for air, water and soil quality while providing assistance to businesses and communities in areas ranging from recreation to waste management. We manage the state park system and programs to inventory, interpret and protect Tennessee's rich natural, historical, and archaeological heritage.

About the Office of Energy Programs (OEP) and Middle-West Tennessee Clean Fuels (MWTCF):

OEP provides education, outreach, technical assistance, and/or funding and financing opportunities for energy efficiency; energy management; renewable energy; energy security planning, preparedness, and response; and alternative fuels and sustainable transportation options.

Through MWTCF, OEP seeks to reduce energy costs within the transportation sector, increase the energy efficiency of the transportation sector, enhance resiliency and emergency preparedness through diversification of available fuels, and promote economic growth with improved environmental quality. MWTCF supports all alternative transportation fuels, including propane, electricity, bio-diesel, ethanol, and natural gas.



Office of Energy Programs & Middle-West Tennessee Clean Fuels Clean Cities University Workforce Development Program Summer Internship Nashville, TN

Overview

This summer, the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities University Workforce Development Program (CCUWDP) invites undergraduate and graduate students to start their professional journey in our clean transportation transition.

The Clean Cities Coalition Network has been working at the forefront of the nation's clean energy and economic security since 1993. These coalitions cultivate partnerships and find innovative ways to advance equitable, efficient, and clean transportation fuels and technologies. Clean Cities strives to reduce petroleum consumption in the transportation sector in nearly 100 communities across the country.

As the workforce is continually growing, we invite you to join us and learn more about how to shift the way our nation thinks about and accesses clean transportation.

The Clean Cities internship will give students studying communications, public relations, business, marketing, engineering or environmental sciences, the opportunity to grow public awareness and expand the markets of advanced vehicle technologies, alternative fuels, and practices that reduce the consumption of petroleum.

Intern Responsibilities:

Interns in this competitively selected program will gain first-hand experience working with dynamic Clean Cities coordinators and their stakeholders, to make our future better together. Students have participated in a vast array of transportation-related environmental projects, including engaging in community outreach, developing social media campaigns, organizing fleet events, convening stakeholders, and much more.

Qualifications:

All majors accepted. Emphasis on: Communications, Public Relations, Journalism, Marketing, Business, Engineering, and Environmental Sciences. Positions are 30 or 40 hours per week (determined by the intern and Coalition) for 14 weeks. Internship dates: approximately June 3, 2024, through August 20, 2024. The exact start/end dates are determined by individual Coalitions. Interns will be paid \$20 per hour. If selected, interns will be notified by May 31, 2024.

Please email your resume and cover letter to Alexa.Voytek@tn.gov by **5:00 PM CT on Friday, May 3, 2024**.

Additional information about MWTCF can be found at www.TNCleanFuels.org. Learn more about TDEC OEP at www.TN.gov/Environment/Energy.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.