



Region 8: Mountains & Plains

Serving Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and 27 Tribal Nations

EPA REGION 8 2016 STUDENT VOLUNTEER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Denver Regional office is offering a number of opportunities in 2016 for students to gain valuable professional experience through its student volunteer program. The specific project opportunities available are provided on the following page.

Eligibility Requirements: Participants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a degree, certificate, or diploma seeking student taking at least a half-time course load in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, graduate, or professional school.

Application Requirements: To apply for any of these positions supply the following by **March 18, 2016:** transcripts, resume and a cover letter (*indicating the position or positions you are interested in, your available start date and approximate hours/weeks you could work*) to R8EPAintern@epa.gov with the subject line: Student Volunteer Internship Program.

Student Volunteer Intern Fair: The EPA regional office is hosting two intern fairs at 1595 Wynkoop Street on **March 9 from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. and March 10 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.** with an opportunity to meet with volunteer internship project sponsors, participate in a mock interview process with EPA representatives, and obtain information on applying for permanent employment with the EPA. For those attending the fair, bring an official government issued ID and allow additional time for an airport type security screening.

Students are not required to attend the fair to apply.

EPA REGION 8 AT A GLANCE



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Region 8 office in Denver employs approximately 525 staff who work to protect human health and the environment in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and 27 sovereign tribal nations. We share this challenging work with many partners – state, local and tribal governments, businesses, non-governmental organizations, communities and individuals.

EPA Region 8 is unique. Our states encompass the heart of the American West, including much of the Rocky Mountains, Great Plains and Colorado Plateau. Characterized by vast open spaces— mountains, plains, canyons and deserts – and small, concentrated population centers, these areas still maintain some of the wild, frontier character that many associate with the West. They also contain many of our nation's most recognizable landscapes, including

Yellowstone, Glacier, Rocky Mountain, Badlands, Zion and dozens more national parks and monuments, millions of acres of forests, and even more range, farm and grassland.

Region 8 environmental issues are broad ranging, including agricultural concerns; currently operating and abandoned mining operations; industrial complexes; development of large scale energy projects; and oversight of several federally owned or operated facilities with historic contamination concerns. Given that approximately one third of the area in Region 8 is comprised of public lands, coordination with other federal partners such as the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, etc. is essential to effective environmental management. Tribal Lands in Region 8 constitute an area the size of Florida, and present a unique set of environmental concerns.

HOME BASE IN REGION 8

In December 2006, Denver welcomed a world-class addition to its downtown, the 418,000 square-foot EPA Region 8 building at 1595 Wynkoop Street. The nine-story brick and glass building is a hallmark of environmental sustainability in the prominent Historic District of Lower Downtown (LoDo). The Regional office is adjacent to Union Station, the focal point for Denver's growing public transit network, and can be directly accessed via a vast array of light rail and bus lines, as well as regional pedestrian and recreational trails. We are centrally located and just minutes from cultural arts complexes, museums, national sports venues, as well as restaurants, shops and outdoor trails. Denver enjoys 300 days of annual sunshine and offers the largest city park system in America with 200 named parks and 14,000 acres of parks in the nearby mountains. There are 850 miles of paved, off-road bike trails in metro Denver, many of which are directly accessible from the EPA Regional office.



Denver has more than 40 museums and historic attractions, and is home to the Denver Center for the Performing Arts, a showcase for live, world-class theatre dedicated to excellence in the arts.

DETAILED VOLUNTEER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2016 LISTED BELOW

- Wetlands/Climate Change (two positions)
- Non-Point Source Pollution
- Climate Change Practices
- Superfund – Streamlining Five-Year Review
- Energy Advisor
- Sustainable Food Management
- Air – Pneumatic Controller Emissions Measurement
- College/Community Partnership Communication
- Environmental Justice
- Tribal Finance/Budget
- Tribal Training Development
- Field Operations
- Congressional Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations
- Intranet Designer/Builder