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Clean Water Action, named from the Federal Clean Water Act passed in 1972 is a citizens' organizations with over one million members nationwide, and over 235,000 members here in Michigan.

Clean Water Action is involved with many National and statewide campaigns, including moving Michigan into a renewable energy future, working to protect our Great Lakes water from harmful withdrawals and diversions, and protecting our communities and children from harmful toxic chemicals. Additionally, CWA educates and advocates voters to elect strong pro-environment candidates. Clean Water Action does this work through community outreach and organizing, as well as legislative and lobbying work at both the National and State Capitols. Headquartered in Washington, Clean Water Action has field offices in 14 key states, including East Lansing and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Clean Water Action is seeking an upper-level student or graduate student to work as a part time policy associate during the fall semester. Such duties may include:

- Assist with the development of a 2011-2012 Legislative Policy agenda;
- Help prepare testimony, floor letters, and policy briefs on environmental issues
- Some special projects/campaigns that may include researching coal ash sites, oil and gas drilling issues, fuel efficiency standards, or environmental health topics.

Clean Water Action is also seeking a student intern to assist with our electoral program. Such duties include:

- Recruiting and training a regular volunteer base capable of running phone or field canvasses, assisting with campaign related events;
- Organizing and distributing election materials ;
- Ongoing research on candidates and ability to oversee multiple races.

Qualifications and Skills Needed

Strong communication skills, motivation to work on environmental and public health issues, ability to work independently if necessary, and dedicated commitment to a work plan.

Preferred applicants may have Google docs and Microsoft office programs including Excel, Word, and Powerpoint. Previous political/governmental experience is welcomed but not required.

Training on campaign tools and strategy will be offered at the beginning of the internship period.

Hours can be flexible and arranged at the beginning of the internship.

To Apply

Interested applicants should send resume and letter of interest to Sarah Mullkoff at smullkoff@cleanwater.org or mail to 1200 Michigan Ave, Suite C, East Lansing, MI, 48823by **September 10th**.

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