

2011 Internship Now seeking dedicated individuals!

Announcement 1

Environmental non-profit seeks intern for resource recovery and recycling initiative

Peace, Love & Planet, Inc. (PLP) is a dual purpose, grassroots nonprofit. Our mission is to achieve meaningful reductions in non-sustainable resource utilization through promotion of environmental awareness throughout metro Detroit. PLP initiated a plastic recycle program in 2008 to prevent a portion the 350 million pounds of plastic garden waste generated each season in our beautification efforts from entering Michigan landfills and provide a sustainable option for the community. Garden plastic pots and trays, accumulated during the spring and summer planting season can be dropped off at specific farmers markets and convenient locations for recycling. To date we have recovered over 30,000 pounds of plastic and project collection to exceed 20,000 pounds in 2011.

PLP also offers engaging youth oriented environmental workshops to elevate global awareness. Kids learn the importance of waste reduction, resource conservation and the overall benefits of a green lifestyle. All workshops conclude by turning trash into beautiful pieces of art!

PLP seeks part-time, interns to assist with the 2011 Spring/Summer metro Detroit plastic recovery project and awareness campaign.

Responsibilities:

- Help promote social and environmental change in the community by implementing plastic recovery initiatives throughout metro Detroit
- Seek sponsorships and research grant opportunities
- Recruit farmers, landscapers and general public to recycle garden plastic
- Attend farmers markets and assist customers with recycling etiquette
- Sort, stack and prepare plastic for recycling
- Attend festivals to promote environmental awareness and assist children with flower craft

Qualifications:

- High school diploma with interest in pursuing environmental studies or related field.
- Self motivated and reliable
- Drivers license.
- Experience driving with trailer and vehicle with trailer hitch a plus
- Able to give directions and assist adults and children in a friendly manner
- Willing to complete tasks under sometimes hot and dirty conditions
- Flexible schedule

This position is suited for someone seeking a challenging internship that will provide valuable knowledge and experience in environmental studies and planet preservation, the agricultural industry and community outreach.

Terms:

- Start date: May 5th, 2011
- Location: Northville, Michigan. Location varies according to market day.
- Commitment: Minimum 8 hours/week through August.
- Hours: Thursday or Saturday mornings 7:am-3 with some flexibility
- Intern must be self motivated, work well with others, enthusiastic and committed to safeguarding the environment
- Compensation: This is an unpaid internship. Candidate will receive credit by their educational institution. A candidate who successfully completes the internship will receive a monetary bonus, letter(s) of recommendation, career building, invaluable experience in the field of recycling as well as excellent contacts in the horticultural landscaping and nursery industries.

To apply

- Complete the application. Mail via email plp_gina@me.com or hard copy with a resume and two references with contact information. You will be contacted within a week regarding an interview.
- [10intern_app.doc](#)

Announcement 2

Environmental non-profit seeks intern for curriculum development and grant procurement.

Peace, Love & Planet, Inc. (PLP), a grassroots, non-profit organization is looking for a part-time