CPGC Domestic Partnership Summer Internships:

Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities

Overview: Groundwork advocates for—and communicates via its Web site about—local food and farming; transit, walkable communities, and regional planning; and clean energy. They focus on environmental justice and sustainability. MLUI is located in beautiful Traverse City, Michigan!

Skills Sought: Self-starters who understand and care about changing the world with strong communications and through advocacy and community organizing, good at online research, using persistent email and phone contact to track down details, keeping large amounts of disparate information in well-organized archives, writing clearly and very accurately, and making professional contacts with people from many different walks of life.

Duties: This summer’s CPGC-sponsored intern will serve as a program and development assistant, with an emphasis on communications. The intern will be given writing assignments on topics such as food & farming, clean energy and public transportation, and participate in organizing events and other program activities.
**Stipend**: This is a 10-week internship. The intern will provide their own computer. Groundwork will provide housing within walking or biking distance of work, office space, and staff guidance. CPGC covers Haverford’s intern’s costs, including travel, local transportation, food, and summer earnings expectation for students who receive financial aid.

**CPGC’s Internship Program**: The CPGC internship program includes a social justice retreat and enrollment in a course upon students’ return to campus. This course requirement will help students integrate their experience into political, historical and cultural contexts. Students may choose from a menu of courses offered by CPGC, or propose another course that relates more to the internship.

**Eligibility and Application Information**: This opportunity is available for Haverford freshman, sophomores and juniors. Applications include completing a form, uploading your one writing sample and your transcript (unofficial is fine), and requesting a recommendation from a faculty member. Apply through CPGC’s web site.

**Deadline**: February 7, 2016. Faculty recommendations are due February 7, with a one-week grace period. The application process includes an interview. Application form is available on CPGC’s web site: [http://cpgc-apply.haverford.edu/](http://cpgc-apply.haverford.edu/)

**For More Information**: Visit [www.groundworkcenter.org](http://www.groundworkcenter.org), contact Rashni Stanford, domestic internship coordinator at [rstanford@haverford.edu](mailto:rstanford@haverford.edu); 610-896-1308, and talk with former interns Rebecca Fisher ’17 and Zoe McAlear ’16.