



CA-CP Climate Fellowship Opening

Clean Air-Cool Planet (CA-CP) is inviting applications for our competitive Climate Fellowship program. CA-CP is an action-oriented nonprofit that works with corporations, campuses, communities and science centers to find and promote solutions to global warming. We provide practical solutions that demonstrate the economic opportunities and environmental benefits of climate leadership. CA-CP's Climate Fellowships pair outstanding students with challenging, important projects that will propel the US toward a low-carbon future. CA-CP Climate Fellows receive supervision and mentorship, unique networking opportunities, and a stipend.

The Project: Regional Energy and Climate Protection Plan, Tupper Lake, NH

The Wild Center and CA-CP is in the process of assisting the Adirondack Region of New York move forward with a regional energy and climate protection initiative. This regional initiative will serve as a model for other regions in New York and beyond.

Duties will include:

1. Creating an Executive Summary and PowerPoint presentation on the completed regional inventory for distribution in the Adirondack region.
2. Identifying 2 municipalities to work towards becoming leaders in the region. Assisting these municipalities with conducting municipal inventories.
3. Aiding the creation and formation of municipal energy committees around the region.
4. Create model documents, guides, presentations and capacity building strategies to be disseminated to region and used as a model for regional initiatives throughout the state.
5. Attending and facilitating Advisory Task Force meetings. Take minutes and prepare summary reports and distribute to all task force members
6. Acting as liaison between Clean Air Cool Planet and various partners based in the Adirondacks working on the regional project.

Location:	Wild Center, Tupper Lake, NY
Time commitment:	Part-time, 20 weeks (between June and December)
Compensation:	\$5000 stipend

Desired Qualifications:

1. Knowledge of climate change and related environmental issues
2. Strong analytical, writing and organizational skills
3. Ability to work independently and on a team
4. Demonstrated ability to set and meet deadlines
5. Ability to communicate with diverse audiences

CA-CP Climate Fellowship program eligibility:

Fellowships will be open only to those enrolled in a college or university. We will require an academic sponsor or reference for each fellow, and where possible we will ask that course credits are awarded. In order to attract the highest-quality applicants and to enable students to take advantage of these opportunities regardless of their financial situation, interns will be awarded competitive stipends, provided by CA-CP.

Supervision, Training and Mentoring

Each fellow will receive supervision and mentoring from a CA-CP program officer with day-to-day supervision by staff at the partner institution sponsoring the project. This additional CA-CP mentor will provide informal feedback, address concerns, and in general serve as a neutral sounding board.

Fellows in each session will be expected to participate in three events:

- ◆ A two-day orientation session before beginning work;
- ◆ A “climate leadership training” day during the program term, where interns will have opportunity to talk with alumni of the program, experts and leaders in the field of climate change science, policy and solutions, and CACP staff in both formal and informal settings;
- ◆ A summative evaluation and feedback session (conducted by a third party) at the end of their placement.

These workshops and other post-fellowship communication mechanisms ensure that CACP Climate Fellows will belong to a network of passionate students and professionals, and will be able to collaborate and continue learning even after the project has ended.

Travel and Training Grants

Fellows will be encouraged to seek out training opportunities, lectures and conferences related to their work. CA-CP has set aside a fund to which fellows may apply to pay for travel to and from training or educational opportunities, registration fees and incidental expenses. To be awarded a travel/training grant, you will need to carefully research the opportunity and to make a compelling case, in a written application, as to why it would enhance work with CA-CP. Available funds will be disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications due by February 22nd. Applicants should submit an email titled “Climate Fellowship” indicating the desired project (i.e., Regional Energy and Climate Protection Plan”) in the body of the email, with attached letter of interest, resume, and list of references to:

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