



**Employer Name:** Clean Water Action

**Position Title:** Sustainability Advocate Paid Internship

**Location:** Long Branch, New Jersey

**Industry:** Environmental Services Industry

**Job Description:**

Clean Water Action is currently hiring field community organizers to work on local grassroots campaigns to protect the health, economy, environment and livelihood of communities. We are looking to add to our current staff of committed, professional, and highly skilled activists to act as front line ambassadors in the communities that we serve.

All new employees receive extensive training and continuing support on sustainability initiatives, communication skills, and political campaign organizing. This position is perfect for students and recent graduates. We are looking for candidates with excellent communication skills. Candidates who possess a strong commitment to environmental, social, and political justice, a positive attitude, and a good sense of humor will be well suited for this role.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

- Promote action on progressive issues to influence national, state, and local decision makers.
- Provide communication with people that is independent of the mass media
- Recruit members by collecting signatures and contact info.
- Raise funds to support our research, lobbying and educational campaigns
- Identify and activate individuals who wish to participate in other activities, including letter writing, attending meetings, volunteer time, turning out the vote, etc.

NJ/NY Regional Priorities

Clean Water: Protect NJ's waterways to keep our drinking water and recreational areas pristine

Open Space: Preserve open space in NJ, particularly buffer zones that protect drinking water and prevent flooding

Environmental Justice: Ensure that our lowest income neighborhoods and most vulnerable populations are not disproportionately burdened by negative environmental externalities.

Sustainable Energy: Promote energy efficiency and renewable energy programs that will help mitigate climate change disasters, improve overall public health, and create a green working economy

**Hours:**

Monday through Friday, 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Benefits:**

Work with New Jersey's largest environmental non-profit

Rewarding work with a casual work setting

Paid training, gain knowledge of local politics, campaign strategies, and environmental issues

Leadership will be rewarded through rapid advancement and be considered for future employment

Opportunities for travel throughout the U.S., including national and regional conferences

Possibly earn college credit



Strong communication skills and genuine commitment to progressive politics and environmental issues are a must. Non-profit career development interest and desire to work for progressive organization dedicated to social and environmental change are a plus.

\* Candidates may be contacted to arrange a phone interview in advance of the January 5, 2018 event.

\* As an equal opportunity employer, Clean Water Action is dedicated to non-discrimination in every aspect of employment. No person is to be discriminated against in employment because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, or any other ground prohibited by applicable federal, state, or local law. This equal opportunity policy applies to veteran status or any other legally protected characteristic. This policy covers all aspects of employment, including hiring, promotions, terminations, pay, and the work environment.

**Duration:** Permanent

**Job Functions:** Community & Social Services, Environmental/Sustainability Mgmt, General Management, Marketing- General, Political Organizing/Lobbying, Other

**Employer Description:** With over 1 million members nationwide, Clean Water Action is at the forefront of grassroots efforts to protect our nation's environment and public health. Clean Water Action offices work locally to sustain and improve environmental standards, preserve our invaluable natural resources and promote democratic processes in which the voice of the citizens determines the policy that affects our communities and quality of life. For 45 years Clean Water Action has succeeded in winning some of the nation's most important environmental protections through grassroots organizing, expert policy research and political advocacy focused on holding elected officials accountable to the public.

**Employer Locations:**

Montclair, New Jersey  
West Nyack, NY  
Allentown, PA  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Providence, RI  
Northampton, MA  
Baltimore, MD  
Lansing, MI  
Ann Arbor, MI

**Allowed School Years:** Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

**Allowed Majors:** All Majors

**Work Authorization Requirements:** US work authorization is required