

Mill Creek Alliance

“A Groundwork USA Trust and Council of Communities”

1223 Jefferson Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

Watershed Planning Research Internship

Created in 1994, Mill Creek Alliance (MCA) is a community-based, boots-on-the-ground nonprofit with a successful track record. It focuses on youth, environmental education, restoration of the river and its natural resources, transformation of derelict properties, planting trees and edible gardens, building trails, revitalizing Mill Creek neighborhoods, providing a Green Jobs, and engaging the public in its work.

The Mill Creek Alliance is seeking a highly motivated and qualified student researcher, planner, and writer to help develop watershed plans for three of the sub-basins of the Mill Creek Watershed. The planning documents are Nine-Element Nonpoint Source Implementation Strategic Plans (NPS-IS Plans), and are required by Ohio EPA to obtain Clean Water Act Section 319 grants. Visit the internet address <https://bit.ly/2HwGnNk> for orientation to NPS-IS watershed plans (Chapters 1 to 4) and their supporting documents (Appendix E).

The 8 – 15 hr/week unpaid internship position entails the following:

- Participate in orientation and regular team meetings
- Review Ohio EPA, USEPA, and Mill Creek Alliance guidance and planning documents
- Conduct internet-based research
- Participate in stakeholder engagement events
- Analyze qualitative and quantitative information
- Photograph field sites
- Create maps, tables, figures, and explanatory text

Requirements

- Environmental studies, planning, or science major or minor
- Excellent skills communicating verbally and in writing
- Computer skills: Microsoft Office Suite
- Ability to work independently and in groups in a variety of settings
- Ability to work remotely and on site
- Flexible and positive attitude

Desired Abilities

- Computer skills: Adobe Suite and ArcGIS.

Interested students must submit the following materials:

- 1-page letter outlining your interest and qualifications
- 1-page example of your work creating explanatory information, maps, or tables
- Resume
- 1 reference

All materials should be sent to bkottler@themillcreekalliance.org

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