

Tri-Valley CAREs

Legal Intern

LEGAL INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES: Research & Analyze: Use the Freedom of Information Act to gather documents. Read and synthesize documents and new laws. Familiarize yourself with FOIA, FACA, CEQA, ESA, CERCLA, RCRA and NEPA laws.

Write: Work cooperatively with our staff attorney on various projects related to pending legal issues, especially NEPA, FOIA & FACA. Draft analyses for fact sheets, our newsletter and for complaints, briefs and other legal proceedings.

Qualifications:

- Desire to develop strong environmental advocacy skills.
- Legal experience.
- Some knowledge of, and concern for, environmental issues, preferably nuclear issues.
- Excellent communications and interpersonal skills, both oral and written.
- Ability to interface within both our organization and the community.
- Ability to work independently on specified projects.

Job Statement: Working with the staff attorneys to perform research, analysis, writing and public education duties on select nuclear weapons and waste topics in support of the organization's program goals. Tri-Valley CAREs program goals include: (1) Preventing the design and development of new nuclear weapons; (2) Stopping the National Ignition Facility, a nuclear weapons research facility under construction at Livermore Lab; (3) Cleanup of radioactive and toxic pollutants at Livermore Lab; (4) Safeguarding the community and stopping plutonium increases, and (5) Enhancing public participation in decision-making on nuclear weapons issues.

Essential Functions:

1. Assist in monitoring activities at Livermore Lab, and throughout the weapons complex.
2. Conduct research on select topics involving nuclear weapons and waste issues.
3. Complete memoranda, articles, reports and other written materials as needed.
4. Regularly consult with Tri-Valley CAREs staff attorney.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Tri-Valley CAREs welcomes all applicants on a quarter, semester or Summer basis. Work schedules are designed to fit each intern's class schedule. Assigned tasks are tailored with an eye toward fulfilling internship credit requirements. The intern's personal areas of interest and study are taken into consideration when assigning tasks and work. Upon successful completion of an internship, we offer letters of recommendation and assistance in finding other internships or work. A travel stipend will be paid.

CONTACT:

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