

Tri-Valley CAREs

Communities Against A Radioactive Environment

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Environmental Health Intern

Who We Are:

Tri-Valley CAREs works to promote global security by stopping the further development of nuclear weapons in the U.S. Tri-Valley CAREs was founded in 1983 in Livermore, California, by concerned neighbors living around the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), one of two locations where all U.S. nuclear weapons are designed. Tri-Valley CAREs monitors nuclear weapons and environmental clean-up activities throughout the nuclear weapons complex, with a special focus on Livermore Lab and the surrounding communities.

Intern Description:

Develop a deeper understanding of environmental epidemiology, environmental health policy, public health advocacy, and toxicology relating to radioactive substances. Draft analyses for fact sheets, our newsletter and other proceedings. Working with staff and other agencies to perform research, analysis, writing and public education duties on select nuclear weapons and waste topics in support of the organization's program goals including: (1) Organizing and advocating for sick atomic workers at LLNL; (2) Research, organizing and public education on Radiation, Toxics and Health Issues; (3) Forcing the Dept. of Energy to clean-up contaminated soil and groundwater in Livermore; (4) Safeguarding the community from future contamination, and (5) Enhancing public participation in decision-making on nuclear weapons issues.

Qualifications:

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

Additional Comments:

Tri-Valley CAREs is a multi-cultural organization and welcomes all applicants. Internships are non-paid and available on an ongoing semester, quarter 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 interns letters of recommendation and assistance in finding other internships or work. Interns will need to provide their own transportation.

To Apply:

Send a cover letter, resume and writing sample to Scott Yundt, Staff Attorney of Tri-Valley CAREs at 2582 Old First Street, Livermore, CA 94550, Telephone: (925) 443-7148, Fax: (925) 443-0177
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