

## **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITH ENVIRONMENT AMERICA**

Take action to protect our environment. Work towards a greener America.

Environment America, the federation of state-based environment groups, is a powerful advocate for the environment and our health. We speak out and take action at the local, state, and national levels to improve the quality of our environment and our lives. We've built a grassroots network across the country that has helped us win new initiatives to increase solar power, stop global warming, preserve our state and national parks, protect our oceans and coastline and more.

Our organization's efforts to pass renewable energy standards in over two dozen states already resulted in decreasing global warming pollution – the equivalent of taking 1.5 million cars off the road. In 2007, Environment America played a key role in getting Congress to raise the fuel-efficiency standard for cars and trucks for the first time since 1975. We have protected pristine wilderness areas across the country and recently won a campaign to protect the Grand Canyon from toxic mining. We have protected countless waterways in the states, including the Great Lakes, which were threatened by corporate polluters. Moreover, in 2008, we worked to elect a greener president and to ensure a stronger environmental majority in the United States Congress.

### **Fellowship Program: 2009 – 2011 Job Description**

Environment America Fellows will get a chance to work with some of the top environmental advocates and organizers in the country, and will have an immediate impact on critical environmental issues. The Fellowship Program gives recent college graduates the training and experience to assume leadership roles in the environmental movement for the long term.

**Issue Associate:** As an issue associate, you'll master your issue area and build the kind of powerful support it takes to make your voice heard and change public policy. Responsibilities include: researching and writing reports, developing and coordinating campaigns, preparing legislative testimony, building statewide and national coalitions, organizing media events, raising funds, and meeting with elected officials.

**Field Associate:** As a field associate, you'll build and demonstrate support for proposals at the state or federal level to ensure that decision-makers hear from and pay attention to the public. You must quickly master the basics of a variety of issues, and then reach out to individuals, media outlets and organizations to build visibility and gain their support.

Issue associates and field associates may work on any of the following issues: global warming, energy policy, clean air and water, preserving our open spaces, and more. Each associate takes on the critical role of building the organization by canvassing at various times during the year and running a citizen outreach office during the summer.

### **Qualifications**

We are looking for recent college graduates who care about our environment and are driven to preserve it for the future. We look for strong leadership skills, academic excellence, problem solving ability, and top-notch written and verbal skills. We value experience with campus and activist groups.

### **Questions and How to Apply**

Please contact Katie Fox-Boyd with questions or for more information about the application process.

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