



~ Summer and Fall Internships in New Mexico ~

We are now accepting applications for 2008 internships to launch a cutting-edge Green Jobs Initiative in New Mexico. This summer and fall we will be creating a ballot initiative that will energize the youth vote, produce a tangible result for the community, and provide training for 20 youth organizers from around the U.S.

Gain Skills. Students will start the internship with an energy and environmental justice tour of Pueblo and Navajo communities to learn about the impacts of uranium and fossil fuel development on Native Lands. During the Green Jobs Initiative, students will use cutting edge organizing tools such as micro-targeting research and sophisticated databases and will participate in phone banking, canvassing, and web organizing.



Build a National Movement. The Albuquerque Green Jobs Initiative is one of the first of its kind and will provide a model for other communities throughout the country.

Experience New Mexico. New Mexico is a culturally vibrant state that has a complex political background. It is a majority “minority” state – where Native Americans and Hispanics comprise more than 50% of the electorate. Students also will have some long weekends free to explore Anasazi ruins, backpack in the mountains, and enjoy many of the summer and fall festivals in New Mexico.

Make Climate and Energy the Issues in 2008. New Mexico is perhaps the “swingiest” state in the nation. The 2000 Presidential election was decided by 366 votes, and the 2004 contest was decided by just over 6,000 votes. Currently four of New Mexico’s five Congressional seats are open without an incumbent running. You will engage young voters around the issue of green jobs and help demonstrate that people who care about the climate are voting.

Logistics: We have ten openings each for the summer and fall 2008; internships will run for eight weeks - June 11th through August 5th, 2008; or September 15th through November 7th, 2008. A \$2000 stipend will be provided for the two-month internship. Housing will be provided from host families in Albuquerque or Santa Fe. Interns will be responsible for their own transportation.

Application is available at www.ISkyNewMexico.org. Email questions and completed applications to info@ISkyNewMexico.org. Admission will be on a rolling basis, and we will inform accepted applicants within two weeks of receipt of their applications.



What you will do during the internship in New Mexico?

Events - The 1Sky New Mexico team is known for throwing some of the biggest break-dance competitions and youth events in the state. 1Sky Events are not only super fun, they are also used as tools for building support and excitement around climate issue education.

Tabling - You can look forward to making new friends on campus while spreading the word about global warming and getting people on our side. Weekly campus hang-outs and movie nights are also a great way we connect with the university community.

Bus Trips - As a 1Sky New Mexico Leader you will gain valuable skills while interacting with the community on a face to face grassroots level through our Bus trips. Learn about issues that are important to the Southwest, while educating citizens on how they can make a positive impact on the environment.

Strategic Communications - Learn the ins and outs of cutting edge voter contact methods. You will be contacting constituents in strategically targeted districts around the state, which will help hold politicians accountable.

Media – 1Sky Leaders with writing experience will also get plugged into drafting letters, mailings, editorials, and blogs around the issue Global Warming and Green Jobs.

Art - We are partnering with some amazing artists who are linking art and civic engagement. If you have an artistic side, you will have a chance to use it.

Service - New Mexico has plenty of beautiful sunny days and a plethora of parks and natural spaces. Some community action days will be spent cleaning up public spaces, planting trees and exploring the states sights and scenery. Bring your sunscreen, shorts and sandals!

Learn - 1Sky New Mexico is using innovative research tools to identify and activate socially responsible voters throughout the state. You will have an opportunity to use those tools and to develop ways that you can use them for work at home.

Schedule - Interns will work approximately 30 hours per week with flexible schedules including some mornings and afternoons free. There also will be long weekends built into the schedule so that you can see and experience New Mexico.

