Work for a green future: Apply to be an Environment America fellow

Each year, Environment America hires recent college graduates with the passion, the commitment and the talent it takes to stand up to polluters, organize public support and fight for our environmental values. **The early application deadline for the fellowship is February 15th.**

Michelle Hesterberg ’11, a Carleton alum, is currently an Environment America fellow and happy to talk more about the program. You can contact her at 612-331-3315 and mhesterberg@environmentamerica.org. Michelle will also be representing Environment America at the Minnesota Private Colleges Career Fair at the Minneapolis Convention Center Feb. 20-21. Stop by her table to find out more about our job and internship opportunities fighting for the environment!

You can also find out more about us and apply to be an Environment America fellow by visiting [https://jobs.environmentamerica.org](https://jobs.environmentamerica.org).

Environment America

Environment America works to advance the environmental vision and values we share—clean energy, clean water, wilderness and wildlife protection, healthy food and sustainable agriculture, and more. With nearly 100 professional staff, more than 1 million members, activists and affiliates in 29 states, we organize the support it takes to stand up to polluting industries and ultimately sweep past them. The results of our work include more solar and wind power in 22 states, caps on global warming pollution in six states and a regional cap on global warming pollution from power plants in 10 states, bans on plastic bags in more than 50 cities, better-protected parks, and stronger protections for waterways.

But let’s not kid ourselves: our planet is still in deep trouble. Temperatures are soaring, forests are burning, and sea levels are rising. Factory farms and other polluters have created massive biological dead zones in the Gulf of Mexico and the Chesapeake Bay. Mining, logging, budget cuts and other threats plague our national and state parks.

Fighting for the environment is the challenge of a lifetime. The Environment America fellowship program is a great place to start.

Environment America fellows

As an Environment America fellow, you’ll get a two-year crash course in the nuts and bolts of environmental activism, organizing, advocacy and the type of institution-building that can sustain long-term battles. The work you’ll do will matter, and be essential to our success from day one.

Minnesota Position: Organize in politically critical states to advance our national environmental agenda

Specifically, we’re looking for a Federal Field Organizer to start in Minneapolis in August 2013. As part of a team of field organizers working in key states across the country, Environment America's Midwest/Great Plains Field Organizer will build the public and political support we
need to advance our national environmental agenda in communities across the region. When powerful industries and their political allies stand in the way of environmental progress, we need media attention, the support of broad-based coalitions, an informed public, and grassroots action to counter their power and influence and win the day for our environment.

But we're not just hiring here in Minnesota; we are also accepting applications for fellowship positions with our state affiliates across the country and in Washington, D.C.

**Learn by doing**
Working with our senior staff, you’ll plan and run grassroots campaigns, lobby lawmakers, publish op-eds, set up and speak at news conferences, organize town hall meetings, run citizen outreach campaigns, identify new members, raise money, recruit and manage staff and much more.

**Gain the experience you need to lead**
After two years, you’ll have participated in a rigorous training, gained invaluable hands-on experience, taken on more responsibility than you thought possible, and made a difference on issues that matter day-in and day-out. And, best of all, you’ll be ready to become a lead advocate, a lead organizer or a state director with Environment America or one of our state affiliates. You might even start a new state affiliate or launch a new program.

**To learn more and apply**
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