



INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION – Home Energy Consultant

Overview

The Power to the People PDX™ Internship Program is a grant-funded effort to build diverse, representative members of the workforce in green energy industry jobs. As funding for new climate change-inspired projects gains support on local, national, and global levels, the opportunity to enter the green industry workforce early can provide strategic advantages for professional development and at scale, a chance to improve economic outlooks for communities hardest hit by climate change.

The Internship Program provides opportunities to professionals in the community eager to learn, experience, and develop skills in energy efficiency, renewables, and project management.

By shadowing an industry expert for 4 weeks (approximately 25 hours per week), interns will have the opportunity to:

- coordinate and install life-saving cooling units for residents,
- conduct home energy assessments,
- provide energy saving recommendations,
- coordinate and schedule subcontractors,
- put together project proposals and estimates,
- and supervise and participate in installing other energy efficient retrofits.

Ultimately, this internship should provide its graduates with real-world experience and a glimpse at the wide array of opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship in the green energy space. Power to the People PDX™ also funds many projects in which graduates who go on to become licensed general contractors, home inspectors, and specialized contractors may be able to work on program-funded projects in the coming years.

General Requirements

To ensure that we optimize your educational and hands-on experience, we ask interns to complete a weekly survey to highlight their accomplishments, skills, and activities. This survey is required to receive the biweekly payments to our interns and a link will be provided at or near the start of the program.

Interns are expected to work 25 hours a week in the role of job shadowing with their “workforce partner.” In the case that hours fall below 25 per week, additional activities can be pursued at the AAAH office to assist in coordinating and planning green energy projects.

Application Instructions

Email or mail your resume and a cover letter explaining your interest and aspirations in working in the green energy industry. If you wish to follow up on an application or have any questions, please contact the Internship Program Manager.

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