London Sample Internship List – Environmental, Agriculture and Horticulture

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

Environmental Internship placement can take shape in many forms. Placement opportunities will range from agriculture & horticulture sites, urban farms, through to sites dedicated towards sustainability and conservation. Placement tasks and duties may vary and locations may differ from laboratory settings to exposure of the outdoor elements. In all of these placement areas, the hosts will request that applicants can demonstrate prior academic or related field experience and it will be essential that interns are flexible towards a wide range of duties and tasks.

Examples of Past Placements (Please note that the following sites are a brief cross-section of current CAPA internship host sites and should not be considered as a guarantied location for your placement. All internship & service learning placements will be dependent upon each individual applicant's application documents, prior experiences, demonstrated skills and their aspirations and goals.)

CIWEM	Working for the public benefit for a clean, green and sustainable world, CIWEM (The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management) is an independent, chartered professional body and registered charity with an integrated approach to environmental, social and cultural issues.
North Sea Marine Cluster	NSMC is a small not for profit business unit based in central London with close links to government policy makers. The key objective of the NSMC is to create and secure business as well as develop and research opportunities that will bring economic, environmental, and scientific benefits to the region.
Greenwise	Greenwise is an independent daily information service for businesses, large and small, that want to learn more about the opportunities and challenges of moving to a low carbon economy. GreenWise is published by The Sixty Mile Publishing Co Ltd.
The Green Party	The Green Party of England and Wales promotes the policies of ecological sustainability, a fairer more stable economy, a more equal society, a higher standard of democracy and accountability of politicians to the communities they serve, and social justice on the global level as well as in our own country.

Chelsea Physic garden	London's oldest botanic garden was founded in 1673 by the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries for the purpose of training apprentices in identifying plants. It subsequently became one of the most important centres of botany and plant exchange in the world and has a unique living collection of around 5,000 different edible, useful, medicinal and historical plants.
Fields in Trust	Fields in trust is the only independent UK wide charity dedicated to protecting and improving outdoor space for sport, play and recreation. Formed in 1925 as the National Playing Fields Association they aim to ensure that everyone - young or old, able or disabled and whether they live in an urban or rural area – has access to free, local facilities for healthy outdoor activities. Outdoor spaces have a vital role to play in creating healthy communities helping not only to increase physical activity but also to foster social cohesion and improve the local environment.

Potential Project Opportunities

Project opportunities will be dependent upon the current needs within the organisation and the demonstrated skills and abilities shown by each intern. It is imperative to remember that project opportunities will develop over time and throughout internship placements. Projects may include but are not limited to:

Research - Campaigning - Writing Press Releases – Manual Duties - Database Management - Event Management and Coordination - Creating Reports - Social Media Development - Office Administration - Competitor Analysis - Client Services – Think Tank

Transferable Skills

It is essential to maximise every opportunity within the internship placements. If tasks and duties are approached in a professional manner, interns can take away additions skills and abilities that will be of benefit to their personal and professional development. Transferable skills sets include but are not limited to:

Effective Communication (Speaking, Writing & Listening) – Planning and Organisation – Networking – Identifying Creative Ideas – Problem Solving – Information Gathering – Presenting and Reporting – Teamwork – Promoting and Selling – Interaction and Liaison skills