

**EARTHSHARE NEW JERSEY****POSITION:** Environmental Equity (EEP) Intern**EMAIL:** info@earthsharenj.org**LOCATION:** 407 Greenwood Avenue, Suite 209,  
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NEW JERSEY

## The Environmental Equity Project

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EarthShare New Jersey recognizes the challenges faced across the state to ensure that citizens in all communities have the ability to live, work and play in clean, safe, and healthy natural surroundings. The State has enacted the Environmental Justice Law to address the disproportionate environmental and public health impacts of pollution on minority, low-income, and limited English proficiency communities.

**The Environmental Equity Project** is the result of EarthShare New Jersey's commitment to provide a comprehensive tool to assist the stakeholders who are citizens, communities, and businesses in navigating Environmental Justice in New Jersey.

## SUMMARY

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The EarthShare NJ EEP Intern is key to the success of this initiative. This project is anticipated to take a minimum of three years. The right dedicated resource will complete the research and development of digital and print communication tools. This is a part time, paid internship position. The successful candidate will be asked to:

- Research legislation and convert this into layman's terms that are easily understood.
- Collaborate to build a web presence for the project
- Work with community leaders to identify needs, challenges, solutions, and share successes.
- Partner with businesses to identify needs, challenges, solutions, and share successes.
- Assist in coordinating an Environmental Equity Summit

Responsibilities of the position include:

**Identify Issues:** Define what Environmental Justice is, the challenges that comprise the issue, and examples from around New Jersey.

**Curate Resources:** To be effective, stakeholders need to know the laws, understand what they mean and how they are applied, and how they may be able to use them to advantage in their own communities. Having access to the resources to help in

understanding and addressing the issues is a critical first step. This initiative will provide a first-stop/one-stop source for credible resources.

**Inspire Solutions:** Promoting the projects and programs that are implemented in the State will provide case studies of successful initiatives and serve as templates for additional action. Communities, individuals, and businesses will be inspired to work together to combat environmental issues surrounding the underserved in our state.

## KEY FEATURES

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- Part Time – 10 hours per week
- Hourly Rate – commensurate with experience
- Hybrid position. Some travel to office in Trenton as well as reimbursed travel within NJ is required

## CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

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- Experienced researcher
- Well organized
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Must work well with others
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite of software
- Website development/design a plus
- Ability to prioritize and work independently
- Act as team member or leader as appropriate

## TO APPLY

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Send cover letter and resume to [info@earthsharenj.org](mailto:info@earthsharenj.org).