



Environmental Science & Research Intern

~15 hours/week
Harrison City, Pennsylvania

Promote PT Inc. DBA, Protect PT (PPT) is a 501(c)3 a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring residents' safety, security, and quality of life by engaging in education and advocacy to protect the economic, environmental, and legal rights of the people in Westmoreland and Allegheny counties. PPT empowers local residents to become informed and involved in current local events to promote a more viable and communal future. PPT partners with similar community based organizations to conduct outreach, host educational workshops, and attend community events. Visit our website for more information on our initiatives. www.protectpt.org

We are seeking a person pursuing a degree in Environmental Science, Chemistry, Biology, Engineering or Geology to assist our Environmental Scientist with citizen science monitoring programs including air and noise monitoring around shale gas development in the region. The ideal candidate would be detailed oriented, motivated to help others, and passionate about climate science. Training and support will be provided in the office of Protect PT in Harrison City, PA. If you feel that you have what this job requires, send us a resume and a detailed explanation as to why you are a good fit for this position!

Responsibilities:

- Assist with outreach to community members for citizen science monitoring programs
- Learn to properly use and inventory technology
- Assist with setting up equipment & educating residents
- Assist in conducting file reviews at the PA DEP and research & analyze collected data
- Other tasks as needed
- May need to attend occasional evening and weekend events.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Working towards a Masters Degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Sustainability, Engineering or related program preferred but B.S. candidates will be considered.
- Proficient in Windows operating systems, Google Drive, and other online platforms preferred
- The ability to speak to residents, members, and volunteers about our organization's mission
- The ability to work independently and complete tasks within a designated time frame
- The ability to quickly learn and assist in teaching others about citizen science monitoring

PPT offers a supportive and flexible working environment with telecommunication available. PPT will work with the selected candidate's educational institution to meet credit or community service requirements.

How to Apply:

Qualified applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Gillian Graber, Executive Director, at gillian@protectpt.org. PPT strongly encourages people of color, women, LGBTQ individuals, and those with disabilities to apply.

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