Volunteer Intern Announcement

Strategic Energy Innovations
San Diego, CA

Strategic Energy Innovations (SEI) is seeking a volunteer intern to support work on our K-12 program, Energize Schools. This is a part-time, unpaid position based out of San Diego. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, with the position start date to be negotiated.

About SEI and our Programs
Strategic Energy Innovations (SEI) is a nonprofit that builds leaders to drive climate solutions. For over 20 years, SEI’s focus has been on building capacity to create sustainable communities through scalable programs and models. Its flagship programs (Energize Schools, Energize Colleges, School of Environmental Leadership, and Climate Corps) integrate climate education, training, and career development. From young students to emerging professionals to communities, SEI programs engage local talent to directly address their community’s sustainability goals by leading projects with measurable environmental, economic, and social benefits. For more information about SEI’s programs, visit our website at www.seiinc.org.

Available Programs and Associated Volunteer Intern Responsibilities

K-12 Education
As a volunteer intern working on these projects, you may:

- Develop and refine sustainability curriculum on topics such as climate change, renewable energy, transportation, or green building
- Support student-led community projects where students address real-world environmental issues in their communities
- Compile and analyze energy, water, waste, and transportation savings data from current school programs and support school efforts to reduce consumption
- Develop educational content, including hands-on activities and lessons
- Assist in the design, logistics, and organization of a teacher training in our curriculum
- Support student interns both in class and on the job
- Support high school student tours of the Energy Innovation Center

Qualifications
All SEI volunteer interns will:

- Possess familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.
- Have strong analytical, technical writing and verbal communications skills
- Be able to relay technical information to non-technical individuals
• Possess or be in pursuit of a Bachelor’s degree in a quantitative discipline, environmental studies, or related field; or equivalent work experience
• Have experience with or interest in working with K-12 students and teachers
• Have a valid driver’s license and be willing to engage in travel throughout the Southern California region
• Have the ability to commit to a minimum of 150 hours over a 3-month period

Compensation
SEI currently seeks candidates to fill unpaid volunteer internship positions with significant skill development and networking opportunities.

To Apply
Email a cover letter and resume to us at jobs223@seiinc.org
Upon receipt and review of your application, a staff member will contact you and address next steps.

SEI is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We strive to reflect the diverse communities we serve, especially those most impacted by climate change and other kinds of environmental, social, and economic injustices. Persons of color, persons with disabilities, older adults, and members of the LGBTQ community are strongly encouraged to apply.