

Internship Description: Photographer

Start Date: As soon as possible

Minimum Commitment: 1 to 2 terms (4-6 months, 6-8 hours/week)

Duties and Responsibilities:

The Photographer Intern schedules, coordinates, and provides photographic services for organization's needs. He/She/They will coordinate photographic assignments and production activities. He/she will serve as a principle source of information on photographic applications and techniques (ideal if he/she has equipment). Additional duties include:

- Executes a variety of photographic documentation assignments including location, events, staff, action, grassroots organizing
- Coordinates with staff on the composition of photographs. Analyzes subject material, uses artistic judgment, and selects appropriate equipment, lighting, angle and background. Processes, adjusts and retouches digital files for optimum results.
- Refines existing and develops new photographic techniques and procedures
- Plans and schedules photographic and related services as required
- Prepares photographic materials used in publications, presentations, websites, etc., working directly with Communications Manager and other media interns.
- Maintains quality control throughout production of assigned projects
- Builds up database/archive of photographic images and ensures that images can be easily searched and retrieved
- Performs other duties as requested. The Photographer reports directly to the Social Media and Pollinator Projects Manager and the Communications Manager. In addition to a passion for environmental justice, applicants should have some familiarity with online storage such as google drive and/or DropBox, as well as strong internet research skills. A strong project support background, preferably with nonprofit organizations, is desirable.

Benefits:

There is no stipend associated with this position at Beyond Toxics. Benefits include:

1. Excellent springboard for those seeking career in environmental or professional photography work
2. Strengthened research, writing and production skills
3. Connections to individuals within the field
4. Increased understanding of pesticide, environmental and social justice, environmental science, social justice and policy issues
5. Experience working for an established non-profit in a fast-paced work environment
6. Increased understanding of effective routes to progressive reform

To apply, please send a resume with "Photographer Intern" in the subject line to: volunteers@beyondtoxics.org. Feel free to call (541-465-8860) or email with any questions.