

Pittsburgh Summer Urban Experience 2013

The Penn State Center – Pittsburgh is looking for an enthusiastic student for the following position:

Energy and Public Policy

Greater Pittsburgh is a quilt of diverse neighborhoods with equally diverse housing stock. Bringing information to homeowners about how to make energy choices that result in maximized efficiency, comfort and savings is the overarching objective of the National Energy Leadership Corps (NELC). A team of graduate and undergraduate students will be completing approximately 50 home energy assessments this summer—a collaborative effort of Penn State and University of Pittsburgh—and then provide homeowners with a personalized report with prioritized suggestions for improvements.

We are looking for a student who can interact with the homeowners on all aspects of the process. This student needs to be organized and detail-driven, able to interact with homeowners in a professional and courteous manner and interact well with all members of the team. This opportunity will also include opportunities to learn about home energy decision making and the holistic approach of assessing buildings as a system. This internship is also an opportunity to network with organizations and professionals working in this sector.

Junior or senior year student required.

This summer work opportunity will be from mid-May through early to mid-August, approximately 20 - 25 hours per week. This work can be used either as an internship or an independent work study. Pay is commensurate with years of study -- \$13 (junior); \$14 (senior) per hour.

Individuals interested in applying or learning more should contact: mvf10@psu.edu;
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