Sierra Club---Electric Vehicles Initiative
Environmental Studies

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# of interns needed/Hours worked per intern: Options (choose one)
1/12-30 Spring | Summer Or keep on file for one year

Remove your listing by Oct 10

Description:
A switch to plug-in electric vehicles (EVs) presents an exciting opportunity to significantly reduce carbon emissions and kick our addiction to dirty oil. We’re educating the public, the media, and policymakers about ways they can support EVs and EV policies. Our work involves grassroots organizing, policy advocacy, research, and media/social media outreach. Want to help the Sierra Club advance our national Electric Vehicles Initiative? We are accepting applicants for volunteer internships positions (starting October, 2015) that will include a combination of:

- Outreach to activists about campaign opportunities, including on electric transit buses
- Track EV sales and EV media coverage of electric vehicle issues
- Help supporters submit letters to the editor
- Track EV policies state by state
- Conduct research for EV blog posts and fundraising opportunities
- Update our online EV Guide
- Help us design new EV campaigns in key states
- Interact with EV/Beyond Oil staff, interns and energy experts by taking part in periodic staff calls and webinars on a range of environmental topics
- Work 12-30 hours per week (flexible depending on availability, though a regular schedule is necessary)
- Work can be done from home anywhere in US and/or from Sierra Club offices

Prerequisites:
- Excellent communication skills,
- Experience with online research,
- A passion for protecting the environment,
- A responsible work ethic required.
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Grassroots organizing experience and/or social media savvy preferred. A passion to create a new world with bold and innovative ideas is absolutely required and will be welcomed with enthusiasm.