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Peregrine Fuels

Biofuels

Fall Internship

Address: P.O. Box 7138, Santa Cruz, CA 95061

1 or 2 interns needed, 6-15 hrs/week per intern.

Needed for Fall Quarter, but internship can continue to Winter and Spring.

Please keep this on file for one year

Internship Description:

Peregrine Fuels is a new biofuels start-up company. Our mission is to make biofuels available in Santa Cruz County and the greater Monterey Bay Area and beyond. We plan to do that by providing biofuels at the retail level as well as producing and distributing them. We will make biofuels from local plant-based waste. All vehicles can run on biofuels without modification and it’s the quickest and cheapest way to get off our fossil fuels addiction and protect our climate, air and water, as well as reduce our dangerous dependence on foreign oil.

Most people don’t know much about biofuels because the fossil fuels industry has been running a misinformation campaign about biofuels for over 100 years. The internal combustion engine was originally designed to run on biofuels. In fact, biofuels existed before refined petroleum products did, and currently, 10% of all liquid fuels in the US are biofuels.

The intern(s) for this project will help with the various aspects of a start-up business. There will be opportunity for grant writing, education, outreach, marketing, advertising, planning and strategizing. I would like to talk with the student and organize the internship based on the student’s interests and skills. As the company grows, there will be employment opportunities down the road. Right now, the task is to get the business off the ground. The owner, Bill LeBon, was a part-owner of a biodiesel station for 10 years.

Prerequisites:

- An interest in the subject at hand.
- A strong desire to do something about climate change.
- A desire to protect our one fragile life support system - the biosphere of Planet Earth.