



ReEnergize Texas

Paid Internship

Come work with Public Citizen's newest student campaign, ReEnergize Texas. Fall interns will be assigned to two ReEnergize Texas campaigns:

Campus Engagement

The city of Houston is a paradox. Recently, great effort has gone into improving the city's air quality. However, the presence of chemical and refining industries, along with one of America's largest ports, has made true progress difficult. To bring campuses into this process and engage students, our interns will organize no fewer than 2 trainings on Houston energy, pollution, and air quality issues on their campuses.

ReEnergize Houston Summit 2009

Our statewide summits have been huge successes. Now in 2009 we will launch our first regional summits, beginning with Houston. The summit will be strategically planned to help young people connect clean air and clean energy organizing on campuses and throughout the city.

Public Citizen's Texas Office was established in 1984. The office protects health, safety, and democracy by focusing on energy, environment, and ethics issues. Since 1985, interns have performed meaningful work in policy research, writing, and advocacy that affects social and environmental change. Over 200 student interns have worked on many projects, including:

- Drafted and passed ethics reform legislation (HB 1606) calling for further disclosure of campaign contributions, conflicts of interest, and more for elected officials
- Created the Office of Medical Malpractice Ombudsman to represent patients who feel that they have been a victim of medical malpractice
- Established a system of independent judges for state agencies
- Documented Texas' worst industrial polluters

Interns will be paid a \$3,000 stipend for completing the one-semester internship. Interns will be expected to work 250 hours during the semester. Positions on up to 4 campuses will be available, with an additional position for a regional organizer to help manage and support the other 4 interns.

To apply, send a one page cover letter detailing why you want to intern with Public Citizen (how it will fit into your future career and academic plans), your resume, and a short writing sample (anything you've written: a research paper, a letter to the editor, etc) to Trevor Lovell at Trevor.Lovell@gmail.com.

DEADLINES TO APPLY

Early: August 21st

Final: September 1st

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