



Summer 2010 Internship Program

The Foundation for Research on Economics & the Environment (FREE) in Bozeman, Montana, is soliciting applications for two Summer 2010 interns. The interns will work in our office 32 hours/week, except during conferences, when longer hours may be required. Compensation includes a \$1,200 stipend, shared housing (furnished), and use of a bike for transportation. The internship runs from June 7th through August 13th.

Primary duties include:

- In-depth reading and discussion of the “classics” of political economy and environmental economics. This includes Bastiat, Coase, Demsetz, Freidman, and Hayek. Together with the FREE staff and our summer scholar in residence, interns will explore how economic progress and responsible liberty can foster environmental quality.
- Developing the writing skills required to produce 700-word op-eds. We have a weekly column in the *Bozeman Daily Chronicle*, which is picked up by several regional websites and occasionally receives national placement. We encourage interns to develop timely and topical pieces that may merit publication.

Additional duties will include helping with office tasks (e.g., stuffing envelopes, preparing conference materials, running errands) and attending and assisting in the running of three conferences.

Interns will have the opportunity to meet and interact with conference speakers and attendees. In the past, FREE’s faculty have included scholars of national distinction, such as the Honorable Douglas Ginsburg, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit; Nobel Laureate Thomas Schelling of Harvard and the University of Maryland; Professor James Q. Wilson, the Ronald Reagan Professor of Public Policy at Pepperdine University; and Nobel Laureate Vernon Smith of George Mason University and Chapman University.

Bozeman, Montana, is a sophisticated Rocky Mountain town of 40,000. In 2003, *Outside* magazine ranked Bozeman as the fifth best college town in the nation. Nearby national forests and parks combined with beautiful summer weather make this a magnet for outdoor enthusiasts. Hiking, kayaking, and world-class fly-fishing are all within easy reach. Yellowstone Park is 90 minutes away. Downtown Bozeman features upscale shops, restaurants, coffeehouses, and art galleries. The Bozeman Film Festival brings foreign and art films to town weekly. The Museum of the Rockies is the largest natural

history museum in the region and home to dinosaur expert Jack Horner and one of the best collections of dinosaur fossils in the U.S.

A summer internship with FREE offers the opportunity to interact with scholars, develop one's writing skills, gain exposure to ideas you're unlikely to encounter in university, and learn how a small, nonprofit organization operates.

The application deadline is April 1, 2010.

Applications will not be considered until all supporting documents are received. Interested candidates should submit the following:

- resume
- transcript
- SAT scores
- two recommendations
- 250 word writing sample on a topic of your choice
- 100-150 word bio

Please send all material to:

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Questions? Contact Pete Geddes at pgeddes@free-eco.org or (406) 585-1776.