



A Pollution Prevention Collaboration between Hamilton County, Butler County and
Montgomery County Solid Waste Districts

Student Application Form

The Southwest Ohio Pollution Prevention (P2) Internship Program is a summer internship program that pairs interns with companies seeking new and innovative approaches to pollution prevention and conservation. The program is sponsored by Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District, Butler County Recycling & Solid Waste District, Montgomery County Solid Waste District, and Ohio EPA.

Attention Students:

- Students can apply **now through March 13, 2020**.
- Applications received after March 13, 2020 will not be considered.
- The intern selection process will begin in March 2020.
- The 12-week, paid internship will start in mid May 2020. Students will typically work 40 hr/week schedule.
- Selected interns must attend a mandatory, week-long training session sponsored by the internship program.

The program is designed for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students. Acceptable fields of study include engineering, environmental health and safety, and environmental science.

Definition of Pollution Prevention: Reducing or eliminating waste at the source by modifying production processes, promoting the use of non-toxic substances, implementing conservation techniques, and reusing materials rather than putting them into the waste stream.

Please send student application with a resume and cover letter to:

Mary Copenbaker
Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District
250 William Howard Taft Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45219
(513) 946-7732

You may email the application, resume, and cover letter to

Mary.Copenbaker@hamilton-co.org



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Instructions: Provide general contact information in the spaces that follow. Please type your responses.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Birth Date: _____ Cell Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

School: _____

Major / Area of Concentration: _____

Minor/ Area of Concentration (if applicable): _____

Anticipated Year of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

Are you authorized to work in the U.S.? _____ Do you have a valid driver's license? _____

Do you have a vehicle with insurance that you could use in your work? _____

Are you able to work full time for 12 weeks during the summer? _____

How did you learn of the P2 Intern Program? _____

Do you have any experience with the following industries or skills?
(Lack of experience will not reflect negatively upon your application)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Process | <input type="checkbox"/> Auditing | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Management Systems | |



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SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE

Instructions: In the spaces below, provide information on the skills, knowledge and work experience you bring that would be of value to participating businesses. Please type your responses.

Why do you want to participate in the Southwest Ohio P2 Intern Program and what do you hope to take away from an intern experience?

What skills/qualifications do you bring to this internship that will be valuable to businesses?

What coursework have you completed that will assist you in your role as intern?



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What past work experience do you bring to this internship?

ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Reference 1:

Name of reference: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Relationship of reference to applicant: _____

Reference 2:

Name of reference: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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