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

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## ***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 February 26th, 2021**
- Applications received after February 26th, 2021 will not be considered.
- The intern selection process will begin in March 2021.
- The 12-week, paid internship will start in mid May 2021. 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of reference to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_



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**or mailed to:**

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