



COLLEGE OF MENOMINEE NATION SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

INTERNSHIP TITLE: Advancing Indigenous Perspectives Intern (Keshena)

MENTORS: Sustainable Development Institute Director, Dean Letters & Sciences, and Sustainable Agriculture Faculty

LOCATION: College of Menominee Nation – Keshena Campus

TERM: 15 March – 7 May (8 weeks), 28 May – 6 August (10 weeks), 16 August – mid October (8 weeks)

APPLICATION DUE: February 26, 2021. Applications may be considered after the due date if positions have not been filled.

Internship Summary and Description

CMN's Sustainable Development Institute is collaborating with CMN faculty to advance Indigenous perspectives and culture to more aspects of life on both of our campuses and beyond. We are seeking to introduce more local culture to our faculty and to the faculty of regional high schools, and to make more aspects of Indigenous culture a regular part of our lives at CMN. We are also seeking to make connections between students and faculty at CMN with our counterparts at other Tribal Colleges and with other Indigenous organizations across the country and the Americas. This intern will take part in a mix of outdoor and indoor activities to fit specific project objectives with a focus on Indigenous language. The work will be part time in the spring, full time through the summer, and part time again in the fall. All interns are expected to make presentations about aspects of what they have learned through their work at our summer Report Out event on 6 August and at the FALCON conference in October.

Internship Learning Objectives and Responsibilities

- Participate in orientation and team building activities to facilitate learning and growing together, including attendance at IPSI.
- With help of a mentor, establish a work plan to achieve your goals and to provide project deliverables.
- Work with your mentor as a team to complete a body of work to forward our outreach agenda.
- Learn about the perspectives of Indigenous people locally, nationally, and internationally on a range of topics from education to food to climate change and more.
- Advance Indigenous culture and perspectives, and especially language, via media, installations, and discussions.
- Present an overview of your internship experience to CMN and the broader community on 6 August.
- Prepare and deliver a presentation to the FALCON Conference in October.
- Get along with others, make new friends, and have fun!

Program Requirements/Qualifications:

- Must be registered or currently enrolled in six (6) or more credits
- Must be a degree-seeking student enrolled at the College of Menominee Nation or other accredited College or University. (Certain documentation may be required to confirm enrollment status.)
- Must have completed at least one (1) semester of study
- Student must be 18 years of age or older
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Internship must be related in an obvious way to students' academic degree program

Application Procedures:



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Internship Program Application requires the following:

- Application Form
- Current Resume (Include any past internship experience)
- Transcripts and/or Grades (unofficial or official)
- Letter of Interest
- Letter of Recommendation (preferably a professor at his/her institution)

Applications will be accepted until 26 February or until the position is filled. Submit all information to Frank Kutka, College of Menominee Nation Sustainable Development Institute, N172 State Highway 47/55, PO Box 1179 Keshena, WI 54135, preferably by the close of business (4:30PM) on 26 February 2021. You may also email application materials to sdi@menominee.edu. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

If you have questions about the position, please contact Frank Kutka at fkutka@menominee.edu or 920-495-0503.

Timeframe and Stipend (if applicable):

Each of these internships is scheduled to begin 15 March and run through 29 October, with breaks between sessions and for holidays. Each intern can receive a stipend of up to \$2240 for eight weeks in spring, a stipend of up to \$5600 for ten weeks in summer, and a stipend of up to \$2240 for eight weeks in the fall, depending on progress towards and achievement of work goals (up to a total stipend of \$10,080). During the semester, it is requested that the internship schedule not conflict with each student's academic schedule. The internship may be extended or hours adjusted based on student availability, interest, and funding.