



COLLEGE OF MENOMINEE NATION SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

INTERNSHIP TITLE: Phenology Field Researcher

MENTOR: Sustainability Coordinator

LOCATION: College of Menominee Nation – Keshena Campus – Sustainable Development Institute

TERM: This internship is approximately 8 weeks in the spring semester, 10 weeks in the summer, and 8 weeks in the fall semester.

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

Internship Summary and Description

The student internship is being offered through the Sustainable Development Institute (SDI) of the College of Menominee Nation (CMN), funded through the USDA – NIFA grant. This internship incorporates components of forest plant phenology along with Ecological Data Collection. The intern will be part of a team that will observe and record phenology data in three forest monitoring plots.

Internship Responsibilities and Learning Objectives

By the end of the internship you will be able to:

- Identify the plants selected for the phenology research project.
- Identify the phenol-stages of forest plants.
- Be familiar with forest characteristics of the three forest plots.
- Photograph plants and plant communities throughout the growing season.
- Understand traditional Menominee Forest practices.
- Record data from plant observations and complete data entry.
- Create a poster and/or other media that reflects what you have learned by the internship.

Other responsibilities include:

- Work independently and with a team to perform the duties needed to complete the project.
- Participate in approved meetings, and SDI events.
- Getting along with others and having 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 to students' academic degree program.

Application Procedures:



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Submit all information to the Sustainable Development Institute, College of Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway 47/55, PO Box 1179, Keshena, WI 54135. Or SDI@menominee.edu. Attention, Rebecca Edler

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)

Timeframe and Stipend (if applicable):

The internship is scheduled to begin March 16, 2021 and run through Mid-October, 2021. Interns will be compensated via stipend in an amount not exceeding \$10,080. During the semester, it is requested that the intern schedule does not conflict with their academic schedule. The internship may be extended or hours adjusted based on student availability, interest, and funding.