

WATERSHED PROJECT INTERN NEEDED

The Chippewa River Watershed Project (CRWP) is accepting applications for a summer intern. The CRWP is a grant based partnership with goals of improving water quality in the Chippewa River and its tributaries in western Minnesota. The Chippewa River Watershed Project works towards this goal through awareness building, monitoring and implementation activities.

Internship responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Collecting water grab samples for lab analysis
- Operating basic water quality monitoring equipment
- Taking stream flow measurements
- Stream transparency data collection
- Assisting with data analysis
- Macroinvertebrate sampling and identification
- Assisting with shoreline restoration plantings
- Prepare newsletters and brochures
- Attend/Participate in meetings, workshops, events through the education/outreach program of the CRWP

Seeking individuals pursuing degrees in Environmental Studies/Science, Biology, Hydrology, Soil and Water Conservation or related fields. Coursework in biology, chemistry, or hydrology recommended. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed their sophomore year of secondary education. Individuals must be responsible, highly motivated and able to work independently as well as with a team. The ability to accurately collect and record data is essential. Applicant will be expected to work outdoors, sometimes in adverse conditions and perform some physical labor duties. Applicant must possess a current driver's license. Applicant must be willing to complete a background check.

This is a temporary seasonal environmental internship for the Summer of 2008 (12 weeks). Interns will work about 40 hours a week. Flexible start date of mid-May. Possibility of temporary employment beyond the 12 weeks. Intern position will be located in the Montevideo office. Wage: \$9.00/hr.

For more information contact Jennifer at 320-269-2139 x120 or jennifer.hoffman@rcdnet.net

To apply, send resume including cover letter to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by **FRIDAY, MARCH 7th, 2008.**
Interview dates will be set during the week of March 24th.