

**Servant Leadership Summer Internship Placement Site
Job Description Information Sheet
Summer 2010**

Organization Name:

Environmental Community Action (ECO-Action)

Address:

Georgia-Hill Neighborhood Center
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Atlanta, GA 30312

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Internship Supervisor:

Dr. Yomi Noibi

Supervisor's contact information including e-mail.

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Organization's Mission Statement:

Promoting a safe and healthy environment by helping Georgia communities organize to confront environmental health threats

Summary of organization's primary programs and services:

ECO-Action program work is based on the intersection of three issues: 1) Threats to human health, 2) Environmental degradation and 3) Social and Environmental injustice. ECO-Action's primary programs and services are to provide community organizing and technical assistance to communities facing environmental health dangers and connect communities to resources to enable them have a voice to demand for clean air, land and water.

Intern's title:

Research Associate

Internship project/job description:

The research associate will conduct research in the fields of: a) environmental/public health and vacant/abandoned properties; b) transportation air pollution and public health; and c) environmental/public policy, civic engagement and the common good. Research Associate will work with South Atlanta for the Environment (SAFE), which is a CARE (Community Action for Renewed Environment) project awarded to ECO-Action by the federal Environmental Protection Agency. The research associate will collaborate with Emory Faculty and ECO-Action Executive Director to define focus of research, work plan, and deliverables. Findings and recommendations from this research are expected to inform policy and action initiatives for improving the environment and the quality of life in Atlanta Neighborhood Planning Unit-V (NPU-V).

Qualifications:

Research associate should have an understanding of environmental health threats in the context of poverty in urban communities. Research associate must have strong analytical skills, attention to detail, and ability to write powerfully.

Other requirements for position (security check, drug screen, immunizations)

N/A, but prefer a non-smoker.

Will the internship require that the student have a car?

Private transportation is not essential however it may prove to be convenient. Intern may need to travel to various sites (i.e. city records departments, other neighborhood organizations, etc.) when conducting research

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options?

Yes-MARTA travel routes include Georgia Avenue.