



SIERRA CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL LAW EXTERNSHIP

POSITION:	Semester Extern in the Sierra Club Environmental Law Program at the national headquarters in San Francisco
TERM:	Spring semester
HOURS:	Minimum 20 hours per week
CREDIT:	Academic credit possible, depending on your school's policy
DEADLINE:	There is no deadline to apply, but students are strongly urged to apply early, as the positions fill quickly.

DESCRIPTION

The Sierra Club is the nation's leader in grassroots environmental litigation. The Club's Environmental Law Program develops and prosecutes the legal strategies for the Sierra Club's nationwide grassroots campaigns. The Law Program's cases center on the Club's three overarching conservation initiatives: promoting smart energy solutions, building safe and healthy communities, and protecting America's wild legacy.

The Sierra Club Environmental Law Program hires law students interested in public interest, environmental litigation to assist with these strategic lawsuits. Semester externs work on all aspects of litigation, including undertaking legal research, preparing written memoranda, and conducting factual investigation. Depending on the cases to which the interns are assigned, students may also draft notice letters, briefs and other pleadings, attend court appearances, and work on discovery. During the course of the program, students typically work with several of the Club's attorneys, thus gaining exposure to a wide range of litigation styles. The externship program also includes informal discussions on various environmental litigation topics.

Sierra Club is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workforce.

QUALIFICATIONS: Solid writing and analytic skills, as well as good interpersonal skills. An environmental law background is preferable, but not a requirement.

TO APPLY: Send cover letter, resume, references, writing sample and law school transcript¹ to:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: <http://www.sierraclub.org/environmentallaw/>

¹ First-year students should supply a transcript as soon as it becomes available and should indicate on their applications when grades are expected.