Environmental Justice Internship Opportunity
Summer 2020

Breach Collective (“Breach”) seeks candidates for one or two unpaid internship positions to assist with development (i.e. fundraising) and/or communications work.

Breach is a newly formed environmental justice organization that partners with communities at the front lines of the climate crisis to advance justice through locally-driven campaigns rooted in the power of grassroots organizing, legal advocacy, and human stories. We are a battle-tested advocacy team with expertise in community organizing, strategic communications, and U.S. and international legal advocacy. Among other legal campaigns, we previously worked on the groundbreaking Juliana v. United States (a.k.a. “#youthvgov”) climate change case filed by 21 young Americans who are suing the federal government for recognition of their constitutional right to a safe climate. For more information, please visit the Breach Collective website.

Our team is collaborative, enthusiastic, and passionate about human rights and social justice. We work remotely from Oregon and Washington, DC.

Development tasks may include:

- Identifying and mapping potential donors, letter of interest and application timeframes
- Project design, including design of theories of change; logical frameworks; and monitoring, evaluation, and learning plans
- Budget development
- Drafting language for concept notes and proposals

Communications tasks may include:

- Creating media lists through twitter of reporters covering issues related to our project areas
- Compiling best coverage of project areas for reference regarding content and key reporters
- Drafting substantive blog posts, articles, op-eds, or other pieces regarding Breach’s work and/or key climate and environmental justice news and issues1
- Drafting story pitch ideas, press releases / media advisories

Candidate Qualifications:

- Candidate2 for B.A. or Masters degree in public policy, political science, law, environmental, or similar fields
- Excellent communication skills

1 Individuals interested primarily in drafting and publishing substantive pieces online are also encouraged to submit application materials.
2 Degree-holders interested in interning or volunteering are also encouraged to apply.
• Professional demeanor
• Familiarity with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) and Google Suite equivalents
• Enthusiasm for working in a startup environment with experienced professionals
• Knowledge of environmental or climate justice issues strongly preferred

Interns will be supervised by Breach co-founders remotely. A reliable internet connection is required for this internship. Internships will require a minimum commitment of three months starting in June 2020. Flexible working hours are anticipated.

Interested candidates should email team@breachcollective.org with:
• a brief (1-2 page maximum) cover letter indicating their experience and interest and their availability dates,
• a resume, and
• a writing sample reflecting minimal feedback or revision from others.

Applicants will receive an email acknowledging receipt of materials; thereafter, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.