

## Summer Internship Position (Graphic Design)

### **Position summary**

St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement (STPMAD) seeks a highly motivated student or recent graduate with interests in video production, photography, and graphic design. A successful summer intern will capture video and create graphics used to educate citizens of St. Tammany Parish about mosquitoes and the dangers of mosquito borne diseases.

### **Job description**

The graphic design intern will work with employees of STPMAD to capture video and design graphics to tell compelling short stories posted to our new website. Content we would like to promote include: why mosquito control is needed in Louisiana, personal stories of those affected by *West Nile virus*, and demonstrations of scientific trials we perform. The graphics design intern will be responsible for the planning, design, and execution of multiple videos and graphics over the course of the summer.

### **Position requirements**

- Demonstrable ability in graphic design, video production, and/or photography.
- Familiarity with digital video and image editors (such as Adobe Premiere/Photoshop).
- Willing to work with and around mosquitoes.
- Able to work in field and office working conditions.
- Clean driving record with no recent major violations.
- Access to reliable transportation and able to travel to St. Tammany Parish on a daily basis.

### **Preferred (but not required) qualifications and skills**

- Pursuing (or earned) a degree in graphic design, video production, photography, or entomology.
- An understanding of hypothesis driven science.

### **Time frame and commitment**

This is a summer internship position that is expected to run from approx. May to September 2018. We anticipate completion of summer projects will require 32 hours per week (four 8-hr days). Due to the nature of the work, some flexibility is required -- some weeks may require more or less than 32 hours.

### **Compensation**

Interns start at \$13.50 an hour. Transportation costs for out-of-town employees may be compensated at the current federal vehicle reimbursement rate of \$0.545/mile.

### **How to apply**

Applications are available online at <http://www.stpmad.org/employment.php>. Email applications and demonstrations of your work to Nick DeLisi ([ndelisi@stpmad.org](mailto:ndelisi@stpmad.org)) **by April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

In addition to an employment application, a minimum of two demonstrations of your artwork are required for consideration. Demonstrations may include (but are not limited to) digital/physical portfolios and links to your personal website or websites/videos/photographs created by you. A resume and cover letter are not required, but we encourage you to include these documents if possible. STPMAD is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on age, gender, sex, race, color, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, or mental or physical disability.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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