

SUNY Climate Corps Internships Program

Discover Paid Internship Opportunities in Sustainability

The SUNY Climate Corps, an initiative of the State University of New York system, aims to empower future climate innovators by connecting SUNY students with paid internships in various climate-related disciplines. The program provides paid internships in areas like planning, technology, renewable energy, sustainable infrastructure, and the circular economy. Key goals include training the next generation of climate innovators and strengthening New York State's climate policies by developing a skilled workforce for partner agencies.

Internships span planning, technology, renewable energy, sustainable infrastructure, and the circular economy. Functional areas include clean energy development, environmental engineering, communication, conservation, and waste management. Other areas may include green finance, GIS, data analysis, AI, and education.

Why You Should Apply

- Work on climate-focused projects with agencies across New York State.
- Develop skills in areas like clean energy, environmental engineering, communication, and conservation. Internships may also cover waste management, GIS, data analysis, and AI
- Work directly with experienced professionals at partnering agencies such as the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), the Department of Public Service (DPS), NYSERDA, the Office of General Services (OGS), the Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Development, and SUNY System Administration. Build a strong foundation for sustainability careers
- Actively participate in projects aimed at building a cleaner and more sustainable world, making a tangible difference in environmental and societal well-being

Internship Details

- Open to currently enrolled SUNY students. Individual internships may require a degree in a relevant field Some roles may need a valid driver's license
- All internships are paid with many offering \$18/hour for undergraduates and \$20/hour for graduates
- Hours vary, with some internships specifying 20 to 37.5 hours per week typically Monday to Friday with potential flexibility. Weekend and holiday work may be required for some park roles
- Visit the official SUNY Climate Corps website:
<https://www.suny.edu/sustainability/climatecorps/>

Featured Internships: NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation

Application Deadline 4/18/2025

| Internship Title | Location | Responsibilities overview | Handshake Link |
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| Environmental Intern | Alexandria Bay | Minimize waste through audits, staff training, and visitor education | https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/9769286 |
| Environmental Intern | Jamesville | Develop and implement environmental education programs for youth | https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/9765931 |
| Environmental Intern | Robert Treman State Park | Minimize waste through recycling, composting, and re-use efforts | https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/9769320 |
| Environmental Intern | DeVeaux Woods State Park | Assist with invasive species management, habitat restoration, and climate change initiatives | https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/9768345 |
| GIS Intern | Peebles State Park | Improve GIS data for historic resources vulnerable to climate change | https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/9768204 |
| GIS Intern | Bear Mountain | Assess and map infrastructure to evaluate climate change threats and develop resiliency plans | https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/9766123 |
| Engineering/Architecture Intern | Staatsburg | Support energy-efficient and sustainable design and construction projects | https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/9769129 |
| Engineering/Architecture Intern | Saratoga | Support energy-efficient and sustainable design and construction projects | https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/9768272 |
| Engineering/Architecture Intern | Long Island State Park | Assist with design and construction management for climate resilience and renewable energy projects | https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/9768233 |
| Architecture Intern | Jamesville | Assist with drafting, construction inspections, and documentation | https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/jobs/9743365 |

Need Help?

Schedule an appointment with Kelly Liu yuting.liu@stonybrook.edu at Stony Brook Career Center for support with resumes, cover letters, and the application process.

- Log in to [Handshake](#)
- Go to Career Center → Appointments
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- Choose "Internships, Academic Credit, and EXP+"