

HUDSON RIVER SLOOP CLEARWATER, INC.

DEVELOPMENT INTERN – 2011

Background: Hudson River Sloop Clearwater (Clearwater) has been working hard for over 40 years to preserve and protect the Hudson River and its communities and to create the next generation of environmental leaders. The sloop *Clearwater* was launched in 1969 and sails the Hudson River from Albany to New York City between April and October of each year. Clearwater was named “America’s Environmental Flagship” by NYSOPR. Our staff has educated more than a half a million kids with hands-on experiential programs, while onboard the sloop. Additionally, Clearwater operates land-based education programs and environmental action initiatives to complement our river based programs. In 2009, Clearwater opened the Clearwater Center for Environmental Leadership and Justice in Beacon, NY with the goal of continuing to expand upon and improve on our mission of inspiring, educating and activating the next generation of environmental leaders.

Internship Description: Working with the Inspiration Department (Development Director and Development Associates) to manage major donors, membership, special events, and fundraising activities and build connections and partners throughout the Hudson Valley and the country. The intern will learn the basics of a development department and learn the tools, systems and resources to advance the organizations goals.

Availability: We are currently looking for an intern to start immediately for the winter/spring of 2011.

Qualifications: Good research, writing, communication, and computer skills; and interest in environmental protection and education. Ability to work in a group environment and independently, enthusiasm, and willingness to tackle new projects.

Work Period: Start and end dates flexible; at least until the end of June 2011. Position is part-time dependent upon intern's availability and academic requirements.

Compensation: The Development Intern is an unpaid position with \$20 per day stipend. Clearwater supports students who can receive credit through their school’s program.

Application Requirements: Clearwater is on the forefront of non-profit innovation, creativity and wise development, and as such, is interested in what you think about the rapidly growing world around us. Please e-mail your cover letter and resume to Heidi Kitlas at heidi@clearwater.org and include your favorite YouTube video, most interesting publication and one item you make, reuse, or recycle yourself for day-to-day use, rather than buy.