

HUDSON RIVER SLOOP CLEARWATER, INC.
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MEDIA ARCHIVE INTERNSHIP – SPRING 2011

Internship Description: The Media Archive Internship within Clearwater’s Communications Department will provide an opportunity to work with the organization’s rich collection of photos, videos, and other legacy materials in order to create the foundation for an organizational multimedia archive. The intern will organize materials by viewing, identifying and categorizing, writing content synopses, and developing an index. The intern will work with a variety of resources, including VHS, HD tapes, DVD, and digital files. Ultimately, all archived materials will be converted to digital files.

Availability: We are currently looking for an intern for spring 2011. Start and end dates are flexible. Position is part-time, dependent upon intern's availability and academic requirements.

Qualifications: Detail oriented, writing ability, strong communication skills and computer competence. The candidate must be comfortable working in a group environment, and able to work independently. Self-motivation, creativity, positive attitude and enthusiasm required. The ideal candidate should be experienced with Photoshop, and able to do some video editing using his or her own software. As a special part of the internship, Clearwater invites those interested in producing a 2-minute multimedia piece about the organization to apply.

Compensation: All internships are unpaid. We will assist in arranging credit for students through their school.

To Apply: Please email cover letter and a brief resume to Julia Church at commun@clearwater.org or send a cover letter and a brief resume to Julia Church at Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, 724 Wolcott Avenue, Beacon, NY 12508.

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Background:

Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 tax-exempt nonprofit, member-supported corporation whose mission is to preserve and protect the Hudson River, its tributaries and related bodies of water. Hudson River Sloop Clearwater conducts innovative environmental programs, advocacy and celebrations in order to inspire and energize the next generation of environmental leaders.

Clearwater's concerts, sloop education programs and environmental advocacy programs have inspired, educated and activated millions of people for the last 40 years. Founded in 1969 by music legend and environmental activist Pete Seeger, the organization began with the launch of sloop *Clearwater*—a majestic replica of the sloops that sailed the Hudson in the 18th and 19th centuries. Since the launch of Clearwater, more than half a million young people and hundreds of thousands of adults have experienced their first real look at an estuary’s ecosystem aboard the sloop.

Clearwater, America’s Environmental Flagship, was named to the National Register of Historic Places in 2004 for its role in the environmental movement. Today, the organization is partnering with schools and community leaders to raise the bar of environmental education in order to create a sustainable world of green jobs in a green economy, and mobilize our resources to grow the next generation of environmental leaders.