

WATERSHED PROJECT INTERNS NEEDED

The Chippewa River Watershed Project (CRWP) is accepting applications for summer interns and will be looking to fill three positions. The CRWP is a grant based partnership with goals of improving water quality in the Chippewa River and its tributaries in western Minnesota. The Chippewa River Watershed Project works towards this goal through awareness building, monitoring and implementation activities.

Internship responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Stream transparency data collection
- Collecting water grab samples for lab analysis
- Operating basic water quality monitoring equipment
- Taking stream flow measurements
- Assisting with water quality data collection, entry and analysis
- Macroinvertebrate sampling and identification
- Assisting with best management practices as needed
- Preparing newsletters and brochures
- Attending/Participating in meetings, workshops, events through the education/outreach program of the CRWP

Seeking individuals pursuing degrees in Environmental Studies/Science, Biology, Hydrology, Soil and Water Conservation or related fields. Coursework in biology, chemistry, or hydrology recommended. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed their sophomore year of secondary education. Individuals must be responsible, highly motivated and able to work independently as well as with a team. The ability to accurately collect and record data is essential. Applicant will be expected to work outdoors, sometimes in adverse conditions and perform some physical labor duties. Applicant must possess a current valid driver's license.

This is a temporary seasonal environmental internship for approximately 12 weeks in the summer of 2010. Interns will work approximately 40 hours a week. Flexible start date in May 2010 and end date in August 2010. Intern positions will report primarily to the Montevideo office. Wage: \$9.00/hr.

For more information contact Jennifer at 320-269-2139 x120 or jennifer.hoffman@charterinternet.com

To apply, send resume including cover letter to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th, 2010**.
Interview times will be scheduled during the week of March 15th.