

Organization Name	Maine Huts & Trails
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	The Economies and Trends of Sustainable Tourism and the
Internship Title	Implications for MH&T
Position Description	<p>Maine Huts & Trails is a non-profit organization striving to create and operate a world-class system of backcountry trails and eco-lodges for people-powered recreation that enhances the economy, communities and environment of Maine’s Western Mountain region for the benefit of current and future generations. As a unique, environmentally conscious hospitality non-profit business, MH&T is driven to make strategic decisions that are environmentally sound and socially responsible but also economically viable. As such, MH&T has been a leader and helped shape the sustainable tourism landscape in Maine.</p> <p>MH&T is interested in exploring the economies and trends of sustainable tourism and the implication they may have for Maine Huts & Trails.</p> <p>Responsibilities of this intern would be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Learn about and becoming familiar with Maine Huts & Trails, its current model of operation and offerings. 2) Research and collect relevant data on current trends and issues for ecotourism and sustainable tourism both internationally and nationally. What is the impact these trends are having on generating visitors? What is the economic impact on local communities of current trends? 3) Analyze the implications of these findings on MH&T. In what ways does MH&T continue to lead? What are trends MH&T needs to be aware of in order to continue to be a leader in the sustainable tourism. Where are the opportunities for MH&T to continue to grow and support the economic health of the region? Based on the

analysis, include recommendations for strategic decision makers at Maine Huts & Trails

4) Present a summary of the research and findings to MH&T staff and Colby College academic advisors.

The MH&T Education Coordinator will be the primary contact for the intern while at MH&T. Other MH&T will support on-site internship activities as appropriate. Internship activities will be coordinated with Colby College academic advisor(s).

10 weeks at \$11/hr (35 hours per week)

Duration – 10 Weeks

Transportation available (Colby vehicles, must be Colby certified driver).

On-site housing will be provided at the huts. Colby College will provide housing on campus for the duration of the internship.

Qualifications Needed
(minimum GPA, skills,
coursework, etc.)

Must have valid driver's license

Must be willing and able to walk distances, carrying overnight gear, as required to access each hut (up to 3.3 miles one way).

Academic Requirements: EC133

Work Authorization

US Citizen /US National

Permanent US Resident (Green Card)

Dual Citizen

Canadian Work Authorization

Student (F-1) Visa

Academic Year

Sophomore

Junior

Internship Dates

Start Date: After 6/4/18

End Date: Before 8/10/18

How to Apply

Resume

Cover Letter – Describe how this internship supports your academic program or career interests.

X Transcript

Application Due Date

Hourly Compensation:

\$11/hr

350 hours/week: 35 hrs/wk