

Organization Name	Maine Huts & Trails
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Internship Title	Local foods and opportunities for education at Maine Huts & Trails

Position Description

Recently a Colby January Plan intern explored current trends in environmental education. The project included a review of hut systems throughout the U.S. This review indicated that MH&T is unique in the degree and success of its commitment to connecting with local farms and to serving locally sourced food. This is consistent with MH&T's mission to support the local economy and where possible, to minimize our environmental impact and carbon footprint. MH&T is also committed to creating opportunities for environmental education and encouraging a stewardship ethic for all of our guests. The internship findings suggested that MH&T has an opportunity to create more opportunities for our guests (and other constituents) to better understand our commitment to local farms and the impact that has on our community and the environment.

The intern would:

- 1) Learn about and become familiar with Maine Huts & Trails including mission and goals, facilities and staff and current model of operation.
- 2) Build on the research and findings of the January internship through additional research and data collection on the impact of MH&T's commitment to locally sourced foods.
- 3) Explore and develop opportunities for ways MH&T can share this data to better inform and educate our constituents about this aspect of our hospitality business. This could include, but is not limited to, development of website content and development of educational offerings at the huts.
- 3) Present an internship summary to MH&T staff and Colby 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).

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: none

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.

Transcript

Application Due Date

Hourly Compensation:

\$11/hr

350 hours/week: 35 hrs/wk