

## Environmental Justice Project



**Intern Position:** Project development  
**Start date:** Fall 2009 to 2010  
**Time Commitment:** Flexible - minimum 4 hours per week  
**Schedule:** Flexible  
**Pay Rate:** No stipend/Volunteer

**Skills Needed:**

- Enthusiastic & energetic
- Good writing/research skills
- Macintosh literate/able to learn
- Self-motivated & creative
- General office skills
- Planning/organizing skills
- Responsible & flexible
- General environmental knowledge

**Project Development:**

- Develop environmental justice information - both internet-based and non-internet research guidelines - for the neighborhood attributes to increase citizen participation in all decision making processes that affect the health, environment and the quality of life of communities
- Contact local organizations to determine interest in EJ
- Coordinate community outreach efforts for upcoming state wide EJ policy
- Web site development

Other projects are available.

**Background:**

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines Environmental Justice as: "The fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental law, regulations and policies. Fair treatment means that no groups of people, including racial, ethnic or socioeconomic groups, should bear a disproportionate share of the negative environmental consequences resulting from industrial, municipal, and commercial operations or the execution of federal, state, local, and tribal programs and policies."

What does this mean for the city of Cleveland and northeast Ohio?  
Help build support for a state-wide environmental justice policy in 2008 and 2009.



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