



## Solar Energy Program Intern | Job Description

### Generation180

Generation180 is a national non-profit organization based in Charlottesville, VA. We inspire and equip individuals to take action on clean energy. We create opportunities for new voices to be heard as clean energy advocates and we invest in their growth as leaders.

Momentum for clean energy and climate action is at a high point and growing, putting us on the verge of a cultural and economic shift away from fossil fuels toward a cleaner, healthier, more equitable future for everyone. Generation180 works to accelerate this shift by providing individuals with clear pathways to action and popularizing a new narrative of agency and hope.

### Solar For All Schools Program

Generation180 is working toward a future in which all of our schools are completely powered by clean energy. We are leading a nationwide movement that will reduce energy costs, enhance student learning, and foster healthier communities for all. Through our Solar For All Schools program, we are expanding access to solar by providing resources, sharing success stories, supporting and connecting school leaders, and advocating for stronger solar policies. The campaign leverages the integral role that K-12 schools play in encouraging clean energy action throughout their communities. Interns will gain valuable real-world experience and contribute to our work of accelerating the country's rapid transition to clean energy.

### Job Duties

We are seeking an intern to support the Solar For All Schools team in the following ways:

- Support the release and promotion of the national report on solar adoption by K-12 schools
- Assist with planning the first-ever National Clean Energy Schools Symposium, an event to convene, educate, and empower our Clean Energy School Leader Network members
- Conduct research on a variety of topics to support program fundraising, planning and implementation
- Support a campaign that is providing solar technical assistance to underserved communities in Virginia and Pennsylvania
- Research, write, and produce content for the blog, social media, and other resources that highlight success stories and other program accomplishments
- Collaborate and communicate effectively with Generation 180 staff to complete the projects and support the overall Solar For All Schools and Electric School Bus campaigns
- Support office research, logistics and administrative tasks as needed

### Basic Qualifications

- Proven ability to take initiative, think critically, and problem solve
- Strong attention to detail and drive to ensure high data quality and accuracy

- Strong organizational skills and ability to collaborate with a team to get the job done
- Passion for Generation 180's mission
- Excellent research, communication, and writing skills

### Preferred Qualifications

- Relevant experience and coursework in any of the following fields: sustainability, environmental science, communications, education, or a related field
- Prior professional or volunteer experience related to schools or environmental, energy, or solar advocacy campaigns

### Schedule & Compensation

This internship is a part-time position for 10-15 hours per week for the fall semester. There is a possibility to continue the internship into spring semester in 2023. This is a paid internship compensated at the rate of \$15 per hour.

The intern will report to the Generation 180 office in downtown Charlottesville, VA. Schedule is flexible within regular office hours to accommodate academic schedule and some work can be completed remotely as needed.

### To Apply

Please submit a resume and cover letter to [careers@generation180.org](mailto:careers@generation180.org). Please include "Solar Energy Program Intern" in the subject line of your email. Preference will be given to applicants who apply by Wednesday, August 31, 2022.

*Generation180 is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is seeking a diverse slate of candidates for formal consideration. Applicants with unique experiences and perspectives, including women, people of color and LGBTQ individuals are encouraged to apply.*