

Application deadline: December 14, 2018

Position available: Communications Intern – Spring 2019

The [Great Lakes Commission](#) (GLC) seeks a paid, part-time communications intern to support its work on behalf of the eight states and two Canadian provinces of the Great Lakes region. The intern will work with GLC's communications manager in Ann Arbor to increase awareness of the agency's environmental and economic development work. The internship program is ideal for undergraduates interested in gaining experience in how intergovernmental agencies develop and share their messages with the public, media outlets, board members and elected officials. The intern will assist with communication projects that involve writing, research, event planning, social media outreach and the occasional administrative duties.

Qualifications

This internship is intended for an upper-class undergraduate pursuing a degree in English, communications, journalism, or a related field. Strong writing and editing skills and a command of spelling and grammar are required; experience with AP style and writing for social media and digital communications is preferred. The successful candidate will be self-motivated, able to work independently, and have an interest in the Great Lakes.

Duration

This is a part-time internship that requires the candidate to be able to commit up to 20 hours per week. The intended duration is January through June 2019, although specific start and end dates are negotiable, and the internship may be extended if mutually agreeable.

Location

The intern will work in the GLC's offices in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with some travel possible.

Compensation

\$14 per hour

Application process

To apply, please email beth@glc.org with a cover letter, resume, and two writing samples (two pages or less). References will be requested of successful candidates. **The application deadline is December 14, 2018 at 5 p.m. EST.**

No phone calls, please.

About the Great Lakes Commission

To ensure that we protect and wisely manage the Great Lakes, the eight Great Lakes states created the Great Lakes Commission (GLC) via the Great Lakes Basin Compact in 1955. In 1968, Congress passed an Act authorizing its consent to the Compact and the interstate compact agency. The states and provinces are represented on the GLC by delegation members appointed by each jurisdiction. The provinces of Ontario and Québec serve as associate members. The GLC provides an integral component to the governance structure of the Great Lakes basin— enabling party states and provinces to develop consensus around a common agency table and then speak with a unified, powerful voice on behalf of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River region and its 48 million residents. The GLC staff also invests in a wide range of project priorities for states, provinces and the basin. Learn more at www.glc.org.

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