Emory Leadership Intern
Summer 2020

Organization Name: Captain Planet Foundation
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Organization’s Mission Statement:
The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to work collaboratively to engage and empower young people to be problem solvers for the planet. We pursue this work by curating and developing tools, resources, and opportunities for educators and for passionate youth to make a difference.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services:
The Captain Planet Foundation operates four main programs in support of its mission:

- **Project Learning Garden** is a comprehensive school garden program that provides schools with the materials and support to establish a sustainable school garden program that serves an essential role in the instructional culture of the school. PLG is in over 500 schools in 26 states across the country, as well as in Vancouver, BC and London.
- **Project Hero** is a web-based program that guides classes on project-based learning journeys or Quests to catalyze empathy into action on behalf of species and ecosystems that need help. Quests culminate in hands-on projects students design to make a meaningful difference.
- **ChangeMakers** is a program that works directly with youth who are passionate about making a difference for their planet. Through the tools, networks, and opportunities created by ChangeMakers, we provide youth with the skills and resources to develop and implement effective campaigns for change.
- The **CPF Educator Center** is a resource destination for educators who are committed to engaging youth in exploring environmental systems and solutions. The Center houses grants, kits, tools, lessons, and best practices that have been created by CPF or curated from CPF grantees and partners. Among other things, the Educator Center manages and evaluates the educator grant portfolio to identify trends that support the development and distribution of ecoSTEM Kits. These hands-on science learning Kits provide materials and resources to engage youth in active environmental STEAM learning.

Intern Title: Programmatic Research & Analysis Assistants
Number of Interns Requested: 1-2

Internship Job Description:
The Captain Planet Foundation was established in 1991 based on the extraordinary level of youth activation that resulted from the airing of the show Captain Planet and the Planeteers. In 2021, the organization will reach its thirty year anniversary having impacted more than 10 million youth worldwide. For its first 20 years, the organization operated primarily as a granting organization, providing small cash grants to educators to facilitate their youth-led environmental projects. In the last ten years, the organization has designed, tested, launched, and scaled all of its operating programs to serve more educators and to reach more youth in pursuit of our mission - to engage and empower youth to be problem solvers for the planet.

As the organization is approaching its 30 year anniversary, it looks VERY different than it did at its beginning, at its 10 year mark, and at its’ 20 year mark. We have a LOT of data, a LOT of resources to provide to educators, a LOT of lessons we have learned, a LOT of stories to tell, and a LOT of successes to celebrate! We are looking for one or two smart, creative, and passionate interns to help us sort through our history and develop content (lessons, stories, infographics, videos, reports, etc.) that can help Captain Planet Foundation communicate our accomplishments over the last thirty years.

Qualifications:
● Excellent written and oral communication skills (writing sample requested)
● Attention to detail, precision, and accuracy
● Ability to follow through on projects with minimal supervision
● Initiative, resourcefulness, creativity, and curiosity
● Interest in the environment, science education, and empowering young people to make a difference in the world

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here:
N/A

Will the internship require that the student have a car?
No; office on streetcar route, within walking distance of Peachtree Center Station, and near several MARTA stops

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options?
Yes