



~ Summer and Fall Internships in New Mexico ~

We are now accepting applications for 2008 internships to launch a cutting-edge Green Jobs Initiative in New Mexico. This summer and fall we will be creating a ballot initiative that will energize the youth vote, produce a tangible result for the community, and provide training for 20 youth organizers from around the U.S.

Gain Skills. Students will start the internship with an energy and environmental justice tour of Pueblo and Navajo communities to learn about the impacts of uranium and fossil fuel development on Native Lands. During the Green Jobs Initiative, students will use cutting edge organizing tools such as micro-targeting research and sophisticated databases and will participate in phone banking, canvassing, and web organizing.



Build a National Movement. The Albuquerque Green Jobs Initiative is one of the first of its kind and will provide a model for other communities throughout the country.

Experience New Mexico. New Mexico is a culturally vibrant state that has a complex political background. It is a majority “minority” state – where Native Americans and Hispanics comprise more than 50% of the electorate. Students also will have some long weekends free to explore Anasazi ruins, backpack in the mountains, and enjoy many of the summer and fall festivals in New Mexico.

Make Climate and Energy the Issues in 2008. New Mexico is perhaps the “swingiest” state in the nation. The 2000 Presidential election was decided by 366 votes, and the 2004 contest was decided by just over 6,000 votes. Currently four of New Mexico’s five Congressional seats are open without an incumbent running. You will engage young voters around the issue of green jobs and help demonstrate that people who care about the climate are voting.

Logistics: We have ten openings each for the summer and fall 2008; internships will run for eight weeks - June 11th through August 5th, 2008; or September 15th through November 7th, 2008. A \$2000 stipend will be provided for the two-month internship. Housing will be provided from host families in Albuquerque or Santa Fe. Interns will be responsible for their own transportation.

Application is available at www.ISkyNewMexico.org. Email questions and completed applications to info@ISkyNewMexico.org. Admission will be on a rolling basis, and we will inform accepted applicants within two weeks of receipt of their applications.

