

Statewide Clean Transportation Non-Profit in Baton Rouge Seeks Communications Intern for Fall Internship

Position: Clean Cities and Communities Intern

Louisiana Clean Fuels (LCF), a U.S. Department of Energy designated Clean Cities and Communities coalition is seeking an intern to assist with our efforts to incorporate alternative fuels and advanced transportation technologies in fleet operations. The selected intern will assist with LCF's marketing, communications, and clean transportation outreach efforts. This internship is funded through the Clean Cities and Communities "Accelerate" Program through Argonne National Laboratory.

Details: Accelerate Program Fall 2026-26

- **Accelerate Fall 2026** will cover a total of 14 paid weeks (one week off unpaid time) start approximately Sept. 8, 2026, and conclude Dec. 18, 2026, unless other arrangements have been pre-approved.
- Application Deadline: September 1, 2026

LCF's Fall Internship Program is ideal for individuals in the following relevant fields of study: Communications | Journalism | Marketing | Environmental Sciences | Public Outreach | Sustainability

Are you looking for an entry-level professional experience that will shape your career trajectory and make a meaningful impact on the future of clean transportation in the United States? LCF is offering internships through, **Accelerate**, a workforce development initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and we are now accepting applications for our Fall internship cohort!

This is an opportunity to get involved with revolutionizing the way our nation thinks about and accesses clean transportation, and a chance to become involved with Clean Cities and Communities, where you'll have the opportunity to work side by side with inspiring mentors and network with a wide range of stakeholders who all have a common interest in building a more sustainable future.

Overview: Louisiana Clean Fuels, a 501(c)(3) non-profit in Baton Rouge currently has *one opening* for their Fall 2026-27 Clean Cities internship program. Candidate must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting program.

Specific Details for Internship in Louisiana: Candidates must be able to commit to supporting a coalition for a total of 14 paid weeks in the Fall semester. Students will work in a hybrid work environment - 15-20 hours each week during the Fall and Spring term and 30 or 40 hours per week during the summer term if they are invited to continue with the coalition an additional semester. Fall interns will receive one week of unpaid time off.

Compensation:

Undergraduates (\$15/hour):

- Working an average of 15 hours per week: \$3,150
- Working an average of 20 hours per week: \$4,200

Graduates (\$18/hour):

- Working an average of 15 hours per week: \$3,780
- Working an average of 20 hours per week: \$5,040

Please note that this internship requires the intern to be in the general Baton Rouge area throughout the duration of the position and have access to reliable transportation.

Who should apply:

The spring internship position is most applicable to Junior or Senior level undergraduate students, or graduate-level students with a passion for clean transportation planning and project implementation.

Qualifications:

- Able to work at LCF's Baton Rouge office near LSU at least 2 days a week with some instate travel required.
- A strong interest in clean transportation, environmental and/or energy-related causes is beneficial.
- The ideal candidates be proactive, go-getters who feel a sense of pride and ownership in their work.
- Self-starters who work well independently and with a team.
- Interest in organizing and marketing events
- Interest in sustainable transportation practices
- Able to collect and analyze data
- Able to communicate effectively both in person and in writing
- Excellent professional writing skills, including note taking, preparing meeting and research summaries, crafting emails, and creating/updating outreach materials
- Able to frame outreach messages to reach a specified target audience
- Strong organizational skills with attention to detail

Software skills desired: Canva, Google Drive, Excel, Hubspot, and Squarespace. Familiarity with Adobe (Photoshop, InDesign, etc), StarChapter, Zoom, Google Earth, GIS, basic video editing, and FB and Instagram Live online event production is a plus but not required.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, a mixture of the following:

- **Communications:** Collaborate with staff and coalitions in other states to advance the use of alternative fuels and fuel saving practices, promote events, and generally increase awareness.
- **Website and Social Media Management:** Updating the organization's websites, editing the LCF digital newsletter, creating social media campaigns to educate the

public and businesses on the benefits of clean transportation technologies and practices.

- **Events:** Assist with planning of outreach and educational events. Help identify target fleets and relevant contacts, conduct outreach to improve attendance, including producing promotional materials and helping with event logistics.
- **Research and Analysis:** Creatively use afdc.energy.gov tools to conduct research and analysis that would communicate the value of alternative fuel vehicles to decision-makers, stakeholders, and the public.
- **Policy Maker Education:** Work collaboratively with LCF staff to educate elected officials and other decision makers on the benefits of alternative fuels and electric vehicles. Develop materials, conduct research, and create outreach campaigns to achieve stated goals.
- **University outreach:** Connecting LCF with sustainability staff and student groups at universities and higher education institutions across the state.
- **General:** Maintain database of contacts Attend weekly in-person staff meetings to provide task updates and coordinate with other LCF staff. Complete an end-of-term presentation, in line with the Accelerate program. Some in-state travel may be required.

Fall '26 & Spring '27 Project: Collaborate with LCF team and the staff of the Southeast Louisiana Clean Fuels Partnership (a fellow Clean Cities Coalition in New Orleans) on bringing Renewable Diesel as an Alternative Fuel option to Louisiana

- Conduct outreach to diesel fleets that will help inform fleets about renewable diesel and
- participate in listening sessions to understand the needs of these fleets
- Help identify and contact diesel fleets to participate in surveys and listening sessions
- Help with activities such as tabling at events, literature drops, planning outreach events & receptions, attending roundtables, and listening sessions to support Renewable Diesel in Louisiana
- Conduct outreach to Louisiana legislators to educate them on the benefits of renewable diesel

About Clean Cities: Clean Cities and Communities is a U.S. Department of Energy partnership to advance clean transportation nationwide. More than 75 DOE-designated Clean Cities and Communities coalitions (intern's host organization) work locally in urban, suburban, and rural communities to strengthen the nation's environment, energy security, and economic prosperity. As partners with DOE's Vehicle Technologies Office, coalitions work to deploy affordable, efficient, and clean transportation; energy-efficient mobility systems; and fuel-saving technologies and practices.

About Louisiana Clean Fuels: Louisiana Clean Fuels is a designated Clean Cities Coalition headquartered in Baton Rouge. We are a statewide non-profit organization focused on education and project implementation in Baton Rouge, LA. LCF has been helping both public and private fleets implement clean transportation projects for over 25 years. Our

coalition builds partnerships with local and statewide organizations in the public and private sectors to adopt: Electric, alternative and renewable fuels, idle-reduction measures, fuel economy improvements, and new transportation technologies, as they emerge. More information is available at www.louisianacleanfuels.org

To Apply: Please email your resume and references directly to Louisiana Clean Fuels at ann@louisianacleanfuels.org no later than September 1, 2026 along with any other relevant documents (cover letter, references, etc.). Please include "Fall Internship" in the subject line.