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- Climate Change Intern
- Part-time, 15-30 hours per week
- Paid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
I develop and administer climate change outreach programs for youth, ranging from second graders to college students. In addition, I assist with data collection for various research projects and present data to agencies, dignitaries and other users.

How did you find your internship?
I have previously worked for this organization.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
I enjoy the chance to think critically about real-world problems and come up with ways to implement solutions in my local community.

What do you find challenging?
Many of our outreach activities take place in a predominately low-income community and many current "solutions" or "actions" on climate change are inaccessible to this income group. By far the hardest part of my job is framing climate change action in a realistic and tangible manner so that students can be ambassadors to their communities.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
This organization deals with a lot of region-specific issues, so prior knowledge of or a desire to learn about regional culture is a plus.

About the Organization
Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program
Albuquerque, NM

The mission of the Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program (BEMP) is collaborative long-term ecological monitoring of key abiotic and biotic processes and characteristics to promote continued education, understanding and stewardship of the riparian ecosystem to scientists, teachers, students, policy makers and the public.