



Development Internship Opportunity – Summer 2022

About Texas Water Trade

Over the next thirty years, Texas' population is set to double. While the economic powerhouses of Texas—its cities and industries—are positioned to capture the water they need to enable this growth, the state's agricultural producers, its rural communities, and its environment are predicted to be less water secure than ever before.

[Texas Water Trade](#) (TWT) is an organization unleashing the power of markets and technological innovation to build a future of clean, flowing water for all Texans. Our work focuses on deploying water solutions for people and the environment, with an emphasis on leveraging voluntary water transactions to ensure healthy flows in Texas rivers and scaling up investment in net zero municipal water solutions.

The Position

Texas Water Trade is a trusted, highly regarded nonprofit organization that is catalyzing innovative voluntary water solutions to address water challenges statewide, including:

- Meeting growing water demand without relying on depletion of rivers or aquifers
- Creating water supply chains for critical bird and fishery habitat
- Bringing affordable clean water to communities without resources or infrastructure
- Funding and technical advice for onsite water reuse and natural infrastructure
- Mitigating unsafe flows from abandoned oil & gas wells

The Development Intern will play a key role in the advancement of our corporate outreach strategy. This position will be responsible for:

- Identifying corporate entities in Texas who have made commitments to protecting water resources in the communities in which they live and operate
- Discovering trends in the metrics by which they measure their impact

In addition, the intern will look at industries through a broader lens to:

- Research and map supply chains for corporations in Texas who have made water commitments to identify related corporate entities with significant water use (anticipated focus on data centers, crypto-mining facilities, high tech manufacturing, oil and gas, and heavy industrial).
- Identify opportunities for expanding our partnerships within the various segments of those supply chains.

Qualifications

Requirements include:

- Current enrollment in or completion of a bachelor's or master's program in economics, finance, planning or a related field
- Able to gather and synthesize large quantities of information into succinct and clear communications
- Able to work independently with limited supervision
- Strong oral and written communication skills with proven record of attention to detail and deadlines
- Interpersonal skills to communicate with all levels of internal and external partners and stakeholders; use of diplomacy and tact
- Strong computer skills in MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Enthusiasm to work in a dynamic and entrepreneurial setting
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

Preferred qualifications include:

- Work experience within a non-profit environment
- Interest in Texas springs, rivers, bays and estuaries, the future of municipal water services, market-based conservation, and transformative technology for clean water access
- Familiarity with supply chain analysis welcome but not required

Compensation

Texas Water Trade will provide a stipend, paid at an hourly rate of \$17-22/hour, dependent on experience and qualifications, for 8 weeks during the months of June to August 2022 for an expected 20 hours a week (schedule can be flexible).

To Apply

All applicants must submit the following:

- Cover letter
- Résumé with relevant coursework and work history
- One letter of recommendation that reflects academic and work experience
- One representative sample of your own writing

Email cover letter, résumé, letter of recommendation and samples of your work to Kristin Rodriguez at rodriguez@texaswatertrade.org by May 20, 2022. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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