



## **Internship - Office of Environmental Remediation**

**Position Title:** Legal Intern

The Mayor's Office of Environmental Remediation (OER) is a team of scientists and engineers that designs and operates programs to promote the cleanup and redevelopment of vacant contaminated land in NYC. Through the NYC Voluntary Cleanup Program, the nation's only municipally-run land cleanup program, OER prepares vacant, underutilized properties for redevelopment and offers remedial oversight and liability protection to property owners and developers of over 100 sites each year. Currently, the office manages the cleanup of 540 active sites.

OER also manages the NYC Clean Soil Bank that arranges the reuse of clean soil from deep excavations to provide financial and environmental benefits. The office provides grants for site cleanup and community-based redevelopment and designs and implements the city's brownfield cleanup and redevelopment initiatives. Brownfields are sites where redevelopment is complicated by the presence of contamination, such as from prior site uses, historic fill, or chemical spills. Additional OER programs and initiatives include the E-Designation Review Program for hazardous materials, air quality, and noise; Green Property Certification; and community engagement activities. To learn more, visit [www.nyc.gov/oer](http://www.nyc.gov/oer).

### **About the Role:**

OER seeks a second or third year law student for a paid internship in environmental law. The successful candidate will provide legal support for the office's remedial programs. In the process, the intern will learn about the land development process, environmental review, and administrative rule-making, conduct real estate work, and be exposed to environmental policy. Prior legal interns have said their experience at OER diversified their resume and advanced their job search. The legal intern will conduct research, draft documents, and attend interagency meetings.

### **Qualifications:**

- Second or third year law student
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and the ability to work independently
- Interest in remediation, economic development, real estate, and government preferred
- Knowledge of environmental law and administrative law preferred
- Candidates must be an enrolled and registered student accumulating credits toward matriculation at an accredited law school. Employment is conditioned upon continuance as a student.

### **Salary:**

Law Students: \$17 per hour

### **To Apply:**

Visit <http://on.nyc.gov/nycmointernship> to see deadlines and to submit application, resume, and cover letter describing your interest in the position and relevant coursework. Scroll down to "Office of Environmental Remediation - Legal Intern" to apply for this position. **In the cover letter, highlight relevant aspects of your experience and explain why you are interested in brownfields and interning with OER.**

**New York City residency is required within 90 days of appointment**  
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