



## Apply Now for MEA's Semester Undergraduate Internship – Spring 2021

Midwest Environmental Advocates—an independent, nonprofit, environmental law firm—offers a unique experience for undergraduate students to participate in tracking and analyzing Wisconsin environmental policy.

Founded in 1999, MEA provides legal representation and organizing assistance to community groups, local governments, and tribal governments working for clean air, clean water, and environmental justice.

MEA's semester-long internship offers Wisconsin-based students pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree with the opportunity to work with MEA staff and better understand environmental law and policy in Wisconsin. Throughout the semester, interns research and track legislation and state-level actions on issues related to MEA's work to protect public rights in natural resources and ensure clean land, air, water, and government for Wisconsin. In addition to tracking environmental policy, students develop a series of blog posts highlighting key policy issues.

Profiles on former interns and their blog posts are available [here](#).

### Expectations:

- Approximately 10 hours of internship-related activities per week
  - Students will have the option to work from the MEA law office or remotely
  - Students will have the opportunity to attend additional meetings and training seminars
- Students must enroll in 1-2 credits (as a general rule, 80 hours of work equals one internship credit)
  - Please refer to your college's internship program for academic credit guidelines and talk with your major academic advisor

### Application Questions:

1. What does it mean to be an environmental advocate? How is environmental advocacy a part of your life?
2. What environmental issue within Midwest Environmental Advocates' mission interests you most?
3. Where would you like to apply the skills you learn from this experience in the future?

**Application materials received by Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> will be considered for candidates that are the ideal fit for the position. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis.**

To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, and a separate attachment with responses to the three questions listed above to Ry Carpenter at [rcarpenter@midwestadvocates.org](mailto:rcarpenter@midwestadvocates.org).