Graduate Stewardship Intern at Tillamook

Bren Environmental Leadership Program



Project Background: Come join the Tillamook Team where our philosophy is "Dairy Done Right." As a 115 year-old farmer-owned cooperative and a Certified B Corp, we are excited to partner with the Bren School and offer a Stewardship Intern position at our Portland, OR office. More information about our Stewardship work is at: https://www.tillamook.com/stewardship.

Goals of Program: The graduate intern will work with our Stewardship team on environmental projects and provide mentorship for their partnered undergraduate intern. They will research and vet MMRV (measurement, monitoring, reporting and verification) external consultant/software programs, integral to our Climate Action Plan and goals. The intern will also help the organization assess readiness for upcoming sustainability regulations, benchmark competitor and customer sustainability programs and goals, conduct background research on lead NGOs, and assist with other projects as identified.

In addition to Bren BEL program support, you'll join other Tillamook interns at multiple experiences include visiting dairy farms in Tillamook, immersive cheese and ice cream tastings, "college-inspired" cooking class with our executive chef, resume & interview workshop, a sales market tours and much more!

Qualifications

- Passion for sustainable food, sustainability and corporate social responsibility
- Interest in mentoring an undergraduate student and monitoring project progress
- Ability to work independently, ambitious, and self-motivated once given a task
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- Strong written communication skills, both written and verbal
- Able to collect information and data and summarize in a concise way
- Experienced with basic Microsoft suite (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, Teams)

Details

The position is 10 weeks, 35 hours per week, with exact dates flexible between late June to mid-September and located in Portland, OR. The student will receive an \$8,500 stipend. Tillamook will also offer an additional \$1,500 travel stipend to accommodate costs associated with moving to Portland for the summer. This position is part of the Bren Environmental Leadership Program – the student will attend mentoring and leadership training during Spring Quarter and mentor an undergraduate student working on the project throughout the summer.

How to Apply

Please submit applications <u>here</u> by February 4, 2025. Applications should include:

- A cover letter describing how your previous experience and qualifications make you a good fit for the position. We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment and supporting diverse students in environmental science, including those from underrepresented, low-income, and first-generation college backgrounds, and/or those active in DEI, EJ, or social justice. We welcome insights into how your experiences or perspective might shape your contribution to the BEL community.
- A resume or CV, including any relevant coursework and previous experience