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### **Summer 2011 Internship Announcement**

Fore Solutions is seeking summer 2011 intern to participate in an effort to bring the state of Maine to the forefront of high performance green building and to help Fore Solutions achieve its vision of inspiring and advancing innovations in the building field and in communities. The intern will work as the prime researcher on an inquiry into the possibilities for the most innovative design approaches (i.e., net-zero building, regenerative design, living building challenge, etc.) for reducing fossil fuel emissions, conserving water, reducing waste, increasing occupant productivity and health, and improving quality of life being applied to buildings, campuses, and communities in Maine.

We would like this internship to be an enriching and transformational educational experience for the student. When possible, Fore Solutions will provide the student with opportunities to participate in integrated design charrettes and project meetings, to become acquainted with energy and daylight modeling software, and to build a working knowledge of the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system. Travel to conferences, seminars or project sites may also be possible. The work will also include assisting project managers on a variety of tasks.

Graduate students are invited to apply, and very capable seniors and recent graduates will also be considered. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have good interpersonal skills and be able to work independently and as part of a team. Students with excellent academic records (above 3.0/B grade point average) will be considered. Applicants with an academic interest in sustainability, architecture, and/or engineering are preferred. Computer knowledge (MAC) is a plus.

**Details**

The intern will work at the Fore Solutions office, located in the vibrant Old Port of Portland, ME. Interns are expected to work the equivalent of 40 hours/week in June, July, and August, with flexibility for vacation. A stipend of \$15/hour will be provided. The intern will work closely with other Fore Solutions staff and report to a Project Manager.

**Fore Solutions**

Fore Solutions provides real, achievable examples of how to improve the built environment on all scales, including local, regional, and international, and to help clients build buildings and communities that make sense environmentally, make for a better work environment, and make sense financially. It achieves this mission through offering a high performance green building consulting service that works directly with building professionals and owners hoping to achieve LEED certification or to use green building practices.

For more information, please see [www.fore-solutions.com](http://www.fore-solutions.com).

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**How to Apply**

Candidates are invited to submit their resume, cover letter, and the names/contact information of two faculty members who can act as references to [info@fore-solutions.com](mailto:info@fore-solutions.com). Applications received after March 1, 2011 will not be accepted.