

Writer/Editor Internship

Lowell, Massachusetts

BACKGROUND: The New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPC), located in Lowell, Massachusetts, serves to protect, preserve, and restore water quality in the New England states and New York State.

JOB SUMMARY: NEIWPC seeks a writer/editor to work with the Commission's Communications Manager on a variety of projects. The Writer/Editor Intern will perform a variety of tasks, including, but not limited to:

- Writing content for NEIWPC's annual report; involves interviewing staff members and researching water and wastewater topics.
- Writing and editing articles for NEIWPC's print newsletter, *Interstate Water Report*, and e-newsletter, *iWR*.
- Writing and editing content for NEIWPC's website, www.neiwpc.org.
- Supporting outreach staff in other activities, such as social media.

EDUCATION: Minimum two years towards a bachelor's degree in journalism, communications, or related field. Coursework and interest in environmental issues a strong plus.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Ideal applicants will be well-organized and highly motivated, have strong writing and editing skills, and a background in writing in a journalistic style. Additional attributes include a keen attention to detail and the ability to work independently.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This is a paid position and will last 15-20 hours a week for approximately 16 weeks, starting in January. The position does not include benefits.