

# Internship Opportunity with THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT CANADA Youth Engagement Summer 2024

<b>POSITION:</b>	Intern – Youth Engagement Intern
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<p><b>In-person: Montreal, QC</b> - intern is expected to intern at the host organization office location.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Remote:</b> The internship is conducted 100% remotely.</p> <p><i>Please indicate in your application whether you are applying for remote or in-person.</i></p>
<b>DESCRIPTION OF HOST ORGANIZATION:</b>	<p>Established in 2007 as a charitable organization, The Climate Reality Project Canada’s (CRPC) mission is to build and connect networks of empowered individuals in communities across Canada by equipping them with the tools and knowledge to bring about new behaviours and policies that lead to a low-carbon, resilient, and just future.</p> <p>To achieve this, we build, maintain, connect and empower local, pan-Canadian and worldwide networks of Climate Reality Leaders (CRLs) and other advocates who will accelerate change and its social acceptability, and who will collectively raise ambition in the fight against climate change through impactful programs and partnerships. By empowering Canadians in their advocacy and increasing public policy literacy, we work to ensure that all citizens feel compelled and equipped to take part in the democratic decision-making process and become effective catalysts for change in their network of influence.</p> <p>In that sense, our work advances climate solutions and justice by training conscientious Canadians in public policy and solution literacy: people who not only make climate-sound decisions in their day-to-day, but who spread climate awareness and empathy, and lead their communities towards better practices of sustainability and justice as citizens, consumers, voters, and compassionate members of society more generally.</p> <p>In other words, we are creating a critical mass of citizens who are not only well-informed on the science and solutions to climate change, but are equipped with the tools, networks, programs, and opportunities to advance concrete solutions to overcoming the crisis. In our eyes, everyone can become part of the solution towards creating a carbon-neutral Canada, and we exist to help them in this journey.</p> <p><a href="#">The Climate Reality Project Canada</a> is one of <a href="#">The Climate Reality Project</a>’s 11 branches worldwide.</p> <p><b>Campus Corps</b> Recognizing the growing influence of youth on climate policy and the urgent need for action in post-secondary institutions nationwide, The Climate Reality Project Canada launched the Campus Corps program in 2020.</p> <p>Focusing on campuses where there is little or no culture of student organizing, Campus Corps creates a space for isolated students or groups to join a pan-Canadian network of climate advocates, and to access various concrete tools and resources to help them kick off their student activism journey.</p> <p>Three objectives propel the initiative: to decarbonize campuses through the implementation of sustainable practices, to ensure that climate justice is integrated into curriculum content, and to bring academic institutions to divest from fossil fuels. Campus Corps empowers youth by providing them with the support, tools, and skills necessary to run successful campaigns and to create meaningful change - change that reverberates beyond campuses and graduation dates.</p>
<b>INTERN’S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organizing our active database of post-secondary schools in Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Help fill out missing data about the various schools</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Supporting the Youth Engagement Coordinator in preparing for the Campus Climate Action Summit, notably in:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ creating the participants' guide</li> <li>▪ coming up with proposals for session topic and activities</li> <li>▪ creating creative outreach mediums to amplify the summit opportunity to students</li> <li>▪ helping to identify (and perhaps reaching out to) potential summit speakers &amp; facilitators</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stimulating active engagement on our student communities' Slack</li> <li>- Brainstorming and creating social media engagement content (e.g., Instagram reels, polls, etc.) to attract student and youth audiences</li> </ul> <p><i>Interns' duties and projects may not be as listed. These will depend on the needs of the host organization.</i></p>
<b>HOST ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preferably students in the following disciplines: Environment, Education, Political Science, Economics, Geography or Communications;</li> <li>- Bilingual (French and English);</li> <li>- Well-organized and detail-oriented;</li> <li>- Thorough online researcher;</li> <li>- Experience in community engagement and/or campus organizing;</li> <li>- Proficient in Microsoft Office;</li> <li>- Strong written and oral communication skills.</li> <li>- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively</li> </ul>
<b>HOURS:</b>	Part time (15 hours per week), flexible schedule, generally between 9am - 6 pm EST, Monday to Thursday.
<b>DATES:</b>	11 weeks starting May 6, 2024
<b>RENUMERATION:</b>	\$ 2,640 CAD issued to the intern through a Faculty of Arts Internship Award.
<b>HOW TO APPLY:</b>	Students must complete the online Arts Internship Application Form available on the AIO website: <a href="https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/internships/postings">https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/internships/postings</a>
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>	<b>February 11, 2024</b>
<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full time McGill Faculty of Arts students (B.A., B.A &amp; Sc., BSW, B.Th., M.A., MSW, MIS)</li> <li>- Minimum CGPA of 2.7*</li> <li>- Returning to McGill in the same program in the fall semester following the internship</li> <li>- Fulfill Faculty of Arts requirements as outlined in the Interns Handbook <a href="https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/resources">https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/resources</a></li> <li>- Provide proof of medical insurance for duration of internship</li> </ul>
<b>COSTS:</b>	The intern is responsible for all costs associated with the internship including transportation, accommodations, etc.
<b>TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS:</b>	<a href="#">Pre-Departure Orientation</a> is mandatory for students applying to internships that require travel outside of Canada. You will be required to download the certificate of completion in your application.
<b>TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:</b>	Preparing travel arrangements to and from the internship host organization is the responsibility of the intern.
<b>ACCOMMODATIONS:</b>	Finding suitable lodging during the internship is the responsibility of the intern.
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Interns are responsible for informing themselves of what entry requirements are required to visit and work as an intern in the internship host country. These may include a visa, work permit, passport valid for at least 6 months after entry, and proof of certain vaccinations. <u>The intern is responsible for acquiring all necessary documents in time for the beginning of their internship.</u>

**Please Note:**

*\*If you feel you have experienced barriers which have had an impact on your academic performance and wish to highlight these to the selection committee, the documents/comments will be taken into consideration.*

*We will get back to you shortly after the deadline if you are selected for an interview. The Arts Internship Office will then transmit the selected applications to the host organization, which will ultimately be responsible for the selection of the candidate(s). Students who do not receive offers will be notified on a rolling basis as decisions are made.*