



**1000 FRIENDS OF OREGON
PAUL GERHARDT, JR. INTERNSHIP**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INTEREST INTERNSHIP
FOR SUMMER 2010 IN PORTLAND, OREGON**

1000 Friends of Oregon is a thirty-five year old public interest organization which advocates smart growth through comprehensive land use and transportation planning, taking full advantage of Oregon's renowned planning program. The Gerhardt Internship was established in 1986 to commemorate the life and work of 1000 Friends' first planner, Paul Gerhardt, Jr.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the internship is to provide an opportunity for on-the-job experience for planning students or those in similar fields, especially those with an interest in public service.

TERMS

The position is for 35 hours per week for 10 weeks, at the 1000 Friends' Portland office, with a stipend of \$4,500 provided. Limited additional funds are available for assistance with travel expenses to and from Portland.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: SUPERVISION

The intern will work on one or two large projects, such as 1000 Friends' efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through linking land use and transportation. The intern may also work on smaller, short-term projects in order to gain a wider acquaintance with Oregon's land use program. Supervision will be provided by the staff member in charge of each project.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria used in selecting the intern include academic excellence, demonstrated interest in public service evidence of initiative and the ability to work independently. Preference will be given to undergraduate planning majors or graduates who have not yet begun graduate school. However, students in other related fields or in graduate school will be considered. **Law students are specifically excluded.**

APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES

Applications consist of a resume with cover letter, academic transcript, a writing sample, and at least three reference letters, including at least two from professors familiar with the applicant's work. References should offer a confidential evaluation of the applicant's qualifications as measured against the criteria above and should be sent directly to 1000 Friends of Oregon; references should provide full contact information. **Complete applications, including reference letters, must be received by Monday, February 8, 2010;** the intern will be selected by Monday, March 15, 2010. Send applications to:

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1000 Friends of Oregon
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For additional information, check our web site, www.friends.org; write to Robin Jennings, Internship Secretary, at the above address or robin@friends.org, or call 503-497-1000, x 125.