

The Pennsylvania Downtown Center (PDC) is interested in hiring **student interns with backgrounds in landscape architecture, landscape contracting, horticulture, environmental science, urban planning, community/regional planning, art, art education, painting, drawing and graphic design for a 10-week service learning internship this summer**. Interns will help plan, design and install community-based revitalization projects in Pennsylvania. This year's projects include five murals, two pocket parks, a community garden, streetscape improvements and a front-lawn landscape demonstration. Many of the projects integrate art and greening, requiring students from different disciplines to collaborate on the overall project design and implementation.

PDC is working with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program to implement the 2009 Internship Program. Interns will receive project-specific training and orientation in Philadelphia, professional mentoring throughout the internship, summer housing (at no cost to the student) and a \$2,750 stipend or scholarship.

I have attached the PDC Internship Program Application Packet and would appreciate it if you would forward this information to students who are interested in service learning internship opportunities. Interested students also may apply online at <http://www.padowntown.org/programs/internship/apply.asp>. Please let me know if you have any questions about the program or this year's projects.

Sincerely,
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