

# 2019 MWRD INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



**Position Title:**

**CWRP Treatment Plant Operations Intern**

**Department:**

**Maintenance & Operations**

**Location:**

**Calumet WRP**

**400 East 130<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago, IL 60804**

**Description:**

The *Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago* (District) is in search of a current college student seeking an internship opportunity in the Maintenance & Operations Department. The prospective intern will have an opportunity to assist with duties related to key operations at our south side location by assisting with several special projects that include reviews to assess energy, air usage, and process efficiency; the survey of process equipment and treatment processes; and the development of revisions to current operating procedures. The intern is expected to gain experience with the wastewater treatment process and the method of evaluating current operations and offering recommendations for possible improvements based on their engineering education. They will be afforded the unique opportunity to use their education in a practical environment and apply critical thinking methods while observing and assessing current District treatment functions. By the conclusion of this experience, the prospective intern will be able to articulate the role of the CWRP in meeting the needs of the District as we fulfill our mission to the diverse community that we serve.

**Rate of Pay:**

This is a paid internship at \$13.00/hr.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Applicants must have a current residence in Cook County, IL; be a citizen or national of the U.S., an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or an individual otherwise legally authorized to work in the U.S.; and must obtain a letter of recommendation from the school's Internship Coordinator or Departmental Dean, or professor.

**Educational Requirements:**

Applicants must be a current graduate or undergraduate student seeking a degree in a science related field. Chemistry and Environmental or Biological Sciences are preferable. General knowledge of basic laboratory activities and safety procedures is preferred.

**Contact Information:**

**Interested applicants must forward a resume, a cover letter and the school's referral or letter of recommendation to:**

[MWRDInternships@mwrdd.org](mailto:MWRDInternships@mwrdd.org)

or

Attn: Karen Brown, HR Dept.-Employee Development

MWRD of Greater Chicago

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(Fax) 312-751-5162

*Resumes and cover letters will be accepted until the position is filled.*