

Earthrise Law Center is accepting applications for its summer of 2014 externship program. You can find information about Earthrise and the work it does on its website: <http://earthriselaw.org>

Earthrise's summer externship program allows Lewis & Clark students to receive academic credit for their summer work. Earthrise's summer externs' responsibilities will include assisting Earthrise clinical professors in all aspects of public interest environmental litigation from legal research, drafting pleadings and motions, and potential for court appearances. Earthrise now has one staff attorney based in the Northeast (Massachusetts), and it may be possible for one extern also to be based in the Northeast. The School's minimum time requirement for an externship is 8 weeks, but Earthrise externs will be expected to work a minimum of ten weeks, forty hours per week. It also is possible for a student to combine a for-credit 8-week externship with a paid 2-4 week internship funded by a PILP stipend. (We had one student do that successfully last year.) Externs' actual work schedule will be flexible, allowing for vacations and long weekends.

Becoming an Earthrise summer extern requires a two-step application process. Students first must apply directly to Earthrise. After Earthrise accepts their applications, the students will then apply for their externships through the Career Services Office. Earthrise will assist the accepted students with the Career Services application process, but before applying to Earthrise interested students should review Lewis & Clark's general externship requirements to be sure they qualify. See [http://law.lclark.edu/offices/career\\_services/externships/](http://law.lclark.edu/offices/career_services/externships/)

Earthrise will accept applications from any student who will have completed three semesters before their externship begins in late May or early June 2014. Earthrise is looking for applicants with strong research and writing skills and a demonstrated interest in public interest environmental law.

Submit your application electronically to Tom Buchele, Earthrise Managing Attorney at [tbuchele@lclark.edu](mailto:tbuchele@lclark.edu). Each application should include a cover letter explaining your interest in externing at Earthrise. For purposes of evaluating conflicts, please include in your cover letter a list or description of all prior and current law related jobs, clinic enrollments, internships, and externships. Along with your cover letter your application must also include your current resume, a transcript (unofficial is fine), and maximum 10-page writing sample. Do not send hard copies to Earthrise. Please e-mail Tom with any questions. **All applications must be received on or before Friday, January 17, 2014, at 5pm.** Tom will acknowledge his receipt of all applications via e-mail.