EDO Volunteer Program 2007-08

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

The Program
The Environment Defenders Office is offering a limited number of two-week internships for November 2007 and January-February 2008.

Opportunities available include providing paralegal support in EDO cases, and contributing to policy and law reform projects in areas such as biodiversity protection and climate change.

Internships are voluntary however a weekly honorarium of $50 ($10/day) will be offered to each intern, to assist with travel and other expenses.

The internships are 9am-5.30pm Monday to Friday for two consecutive weeks, and are based in our office at the Green Building, 60 Leicester Street, Carlton.

Why apply?
Our internship program offers an opportunity to gain some practical experience in environmental law. Interns work with EDO lawyers and contribute to EDO projects and to our work for a range of conservation groups on public interest environmental law issues.

Who should apply
Law students with an interest in environmental issues and environmental law. Later year law students and those pursuing additional study in a related field such as science or environmental policy are encouraged to apply.

How to apply
Prospective interns should complete and return the volunteer form available on the EDO website as soon as possible, together with their CV. To find the form go to www.edo.org.au/edovic/volunteers.html. Please ensure you indicate your availability on your application.

About the EDO
The EDO is an independent community legal service practising in public interest environmental law. The EDO assists individuals, community groups and non-government organisations with environmental law expertise. We also run community legal education workshops and seminars. For more information about memberships, the free EDO bulletin and more, visit www.edovic.org.au/edovic

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