

Cayuga Lake Watershed Network 2026 Community Engagement Internship



The **Cayuga Lake Watershed Network** ('the Network') is a grassroots member-driven organization. Our mission is to advocate for the health of Cayuga Lake and its watershed in a changing world by building a network of individuals, institutions, and communities united in protecting our region's waters. You can learn more about our organization by visiting our website, www.cayugalake.org!

Our 2026 Community Engagement Internship is a part-time (20 hours/week), paid position.

The primary role of this position is to assist in the production and distribution of engaging materials and social media posts with actionable information about watershed stewardship. Content will emphasize positive messaging and information about everyday actions community members can take to protect watershed health.

Position Responsibilities:

- Develop outreach materials and displays that promote community watershed education and stewardship such as adoption of Lake Friendly Living practices. This will include content for social media as well as in-person events.
- Other tasks may include supporting production of our weekly harmful algal bloom updates and other office or program support as needed.
- Participate in the **Cayuga Lake Watershed Internship Program (the WIP)**, a coordinated program supporting a number of partner organizations hosting interns working in a variety of environmental fields. All WIP participants will participate in an initial orientation session, weekly group activities and a final presentation. The orientation session will be held on June 1st and the final presentation will be on August 10th.

General Information & Requirements:

- Strong interest in environmental issues related to lake and watershed health.
- Experience using or interest in quickly learning basic workflows in Canva, Mailchimp and Meta-business suite.
- Being detail-oriented is a must.
- Must be able to provide personal transportation.

Internship Timeline: 10 weeks, June – August with some flexibility to accommodate school schedule, if applicable. 20 hours/week.

Compensation: \$20.00/hour.

Location: Our office is located at the Cayuga Nature Center. Additional travel may be required within the [Cayuga Lake Watershed](#).

Application Process: Priority will be given to applications received by March 9th. Use the form provided on the [Cayuga Lake Watershed Internship webpage](#). You will be asked to express your interests, to upload a resume, and provide one or two references. We will contact you to set up an interview. Question about the application process or the WIP may be directed to astrid@discovercayugalake.org or (607) 327-5253. Questions about the position may be directed to Liz Kreitinger, steward@cayugalake.org, (315) 367-4805.

Cayuga Lake Watershed Network is an equal opportunity employer.