



## *INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT*

### **Waterfront and Open Space Division**

Fall 2016 Internship

#### **THE AGENCY**

The Department of City Planning (DCP) promotes strategic growth, transit-oriented development and sustainable communities to enhance quality of life in the City, in part by initiating comprehensive, consensus-based planning and zoning changes for individual neighborhoods and business districts, as well as establishing policies and zoning regulations applicable citywide. DCP also supports the City Planning Commission in its annual review of approximately 450 land use applications for actions such as zoning changes, special permits and a variety of other discretionary approvals. In addition, the Department assists both government agencies and the public by providing policy analysis and technical assistance relating to housing, transportation, community facilities, demography, zoning, urban design, waterfront areas and public open space.

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#### **THE DIVISION**

The Waterfront and Open Space Division of the Department of City Planning works on planning and land use issues affecting the waterfront and open space areas of New York City. The Division produced [Vision 2020, the New York City Comprehensive Waterfront Plan](#), a ten-year strategic plan for city's waterfront and waterways. The division is also responsible for administering the city's coastal zone management regulations by reviewing projects for consistency with the [New York City Waterfront Revitalization Program](#) (WRP). The Division also coordinates the agency's work on climate resiliency, including the [Resilient Neighborhoods](#) initiative and citywide studies and zoning changes. Through these initiatives, DCP is working with communities in all five boroughs to identify changes to zoning and land use and other actions that support the vitality of neighborhoods at risk of coastal flooding, and that will help residents and businesses withstand and recover quickly from future storms and other climate events.

#### **THE INTERNSHIP**

The division is seeking one intern for Fall 2016 to support the Resilient Neighborhoods initiative. The work will primarily include assisting the Resilient Neighborhoods initiative by creating, editing, and finalizing a short video that provides an overview of flood risk and resilient construction at both an individual building and neighborhood scale. The video will be used for upcoming public outreach efforts and will be informed by the agency's work on climate resiliency thus far, including the [Retrofitting Buildings for Flood Risk](#) report. The intern will also work closely with resiliency staff in the Urban Design and the Zoning divisions to identify the appropriate building types and graphical elements that support a comprehensive overview of this complex topic.

## **QUALIFICATIONS / SPECIAL SKILLS / AREAS OF STUDY**

Applicants with focus or interest in urban design, architecture, city planning, or related fields.

### ***Preferred Skills:***

- Experience in creating videos, architectural renderings, and digital animations
- Proficiency with Adobe After Effects and video editing software
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite
- Familiarity with New York City's Building Code and Zoning Resolution
- Clear communication – verbal and written
- Motivated self-starter with ability to work independently

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Send cover letter (including your availability), resume, relevant work samples and links to videos and other projects to [WOS\\_DL@planning.nyc.gov](mailto:WOS_DL@planning.nyc.gov). Please be advised only candidates under consideration will be contacted.

*No phone calls please.*

## **COMPENSATION**

Unpaid (potential academic credit to be discussed with school)

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Until Filled

## **START DATE**

Early September

## **SCHEDULE**

30-40 hours/weeks

## **INTERNSHIP DURATION**

Minimum of 6-8 weeks – flexible