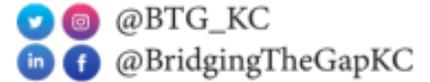




Bridging The Gap Internship

Connecting Environment, Economy, and Community

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[Bridging The Gap](#) (BTG) works to make the Kansas City region sustainable by “connecting environment, economy and community,” and is the leading organization in the area providing environmental education and volunteer action through more than 1,500 volunteers annually.

Name of Internship: Sustainability Intern

Length of Internship: Spring 2022

[Climate Action KC](#) (CAKC), in coordination with the [Mid-America Regional Council](#) (MARC), is seeking an intern to support the development of the [KC Regional Building Energy Exchange](#) (BE-Ex), a newly formed climate mitigation initiative focused on the decarbonization of the building sector.

CAKC and MARC collaborated with the regional community to develop [The Kansas City Regional Climate Action Plan](#) which serves as a roadmap for coordinated climate action in the region. The establishment of the Building Energy Exchange is one of the first major initiatives to develop from the goals of this recently adopted plan.

Internship Description

The BE-Ex is focused on accelerating advancements in building efficiency in our region to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and improve economic opportunities. Through a series of cosponsored events, the BE-Ex will convene a diverse audience around meeting net zero goals. Working under the direction of the Building Energy Exchange’s Executive Director, the intern will also collaborate with such partners as [BE-Ex New York](#), [the Institute for Market Transformation](#), [Elevate](#), and [the National Resource Defense Council](#).

Primary Projects

- Support the upcoming [ULI Technical Assistance Panel](#) with data analysis and urban mapping.
- Researching cutting edge policies and practices regarding building energy efficiency.
- Community outreach and partnership development.
- Developing various presentation materials and written content.

Qualifications and Skills

- Current student enrolled in a bachelors/master’s level program or recently graduated from a bachelor/master’s level program within the past six months.
- Desired educational and/or past work experience includes but is not limited to urban planning, architecture, environment, real estate, or a related field.
- Good research, analytical and writing skills as well as a proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint are required.
- Prefer skills in GIS and other tools for mapping socio-economic and energy use data.

Time Commitment: Flexible

Hours/week: 20

Rate of pay: \$300 monthly stipend

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume to volunteer@bridgingthegap.org and reference the name of the internship for which you are applying