



Tom Boothe Adirondack Internship

AdkAction creates projects that address unmet needs, promote vibrant communities, and preserve the character of the Adirondacks.

The Tom Boothe Adirondack Internship is named in memory of past AdkAction Board Chair Tom Boothe, who was known for bringing friends from around the world to enjoy the natural beauty of the Adirondacks, and who was motivated to engage young people in the work of making a positive impact on Adirondack communities. To honor Tom's legacy, this internship provides opportunities for both professional growth and recreational exploration of the region. We expect the intern will also serve as our "youth ambassador" to various communities in our region, and will need to have his/her own transportation.

The selected 2021 intern will be guided in the development and implementation of an individualized subproject within one of AdkAction's major project areas:

- Adirondack Pollinator Project
- Compost for Good
- Broadband-for-All
- Reducing Road Salt Pollution
- Food Access (Farmacy, Fair Food Pricing)
- Community Arts Festival

All AdkAction projects can be explored at AdkAction.org/projects

Application Process

Who may apply: Students currently enrolled in their sophomore, junior, or senior year of college (or equivalent credit hours), or recent college graduate. The successful applicant will be engaged in a field of study related to AdkAction focus areas--the protection of clean water and the environment, community revitalization, habitat protection, food systems/security, or rural development. The applicant will also have experience engaging in community service, and an interest in affecting real change. The applicant must have a valid driver's license and personal transportation. AdkAction is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes a diverse pool of candidates.

How to apply: Applications accepted via email only. Submit the following as a single pdf by email to info@adkaction.org:

1. A cover letter that clearly states your reasons for pursuing this internship and what you hope to gain toward achieving your career goals.
2. A proposal describing your approach to advancing one of our existing project areas through a sub-project.
3. Your current resume.
4. If currently enrolled: your academic transcript (unofficial is OK).

Include your last name in the file name of your application. Please include "Boothe Adirondack Internship" in the subject line of your email. In addition, arrange to have two letters of recommendation, one from a college advisor or professor in the field of your major, emailed to info@adkaction.org by the application deadline. Only on-time, complete applications, including reference letters, will be considered. No phone calls, please.

Duration: ~10 weeks (summer season, May-August; flexible)

Location: Adirondack Park (office located in Keeseville, NY)

Compensation: \$4500 Stipend (\$15.00/hour, 30 hours/week); provided housing or \$1500 housing allowance; guided recreation opportunities.

Application Deadline: April 16, 2021

Tom Boothe Adirondack Internship Sub-Project Proposal Form

AdkAction was founded on the principle that a small number of passionate people can make a big difference. Applicants to the internship program are invited to propose a sub-project that they would then be empowered to implement if chosen for the internship. Please think critically about the type of impact you would like to make during the internship and propose a sub-project that can be completed in roughly 10 weeks or less. Please address the following questions in a one-page sub-project proposal.

1. Which AdkAction project would you like to work on?

- Adirondack Pollinator Project
- Compost for Good
- Broadband-for-All
- Food Access (Farmacy, Fair Food Pricing)
- Reducing Road Salt Pollution
- Community Arts Festivals

2. After reading about your chosen project on our website, please briefly describe your idea or approach to advancing the project, including a rough schedule of how your sub-project might proceed. (For example, if you were interested in the Pollinator Project you may want to work with a local institution to help them write and adopt a pollinator-friendly land maintenance policy and conduct a volunteer-led garden installation.)

3. What are the primary goals of the sub-project, and how can success be measured?

4. How will Adirondack communities benefit? Who will benefit most?

5. AdkAction Mission Criteria: How does the sub-project work towards our mission to address unmet needs, promote vibrant communities, and preserve the character of the Adirondacks?