

## **Community Resilience Guild Internship Opportunities**

Goshen has a wealth of amazing people and resources that often go untapped because people are unaware of them. The work of the Community Resilience Guild (CRG) involves mapping and connecting these community assets in order to make people more aware of the activities and resources around them.

By nature, our work is interdisciplinary, broad, and diverse. As a small start-up non-profit, we are well positioned for Goshen College Students of any discipline to quickly plug in and start doing meaningful work in the community. The Community Resilience Guild offers flexible internships that are shaped by your interests and passions and allow you to work across traditional disciplinary boundaries. The following tasks and areas of work represent opportunities for a student intern to provide support:

### **Database Management and Development**

The CRG is pulling the community's resources together into one accessible database of stories, information, programs, and assets. Building this Goshen-wide database is a challenging and creative project that offers valuable hands-on work.

### **Research**

There is always more to learn about our community. Whether you are interested in climate change, energy, local economies, foodsheds, community gardens, immigration, justice, arts, or something else, there are opportunities to research how current activities, perspectives, and resources are shaping the overall context. Depending on the interests and capacities of the intern, we are sometimes able to sponsor independent research projects on systemic issues at a local scale (particularly when relevant to macro-economics and entrepreneurship).

### **Community Asset Mapping**

How do we make sense of what's going on in Goshen? Work with us to gather content and design concept maps to better interpret and communicate different trends in Goshen from a systems-level view.

### **Web Development**

A community as innovative as Goshen deserves an equally innovative website to share what's happening. This is a chance to design a new type of web-page that revolves around long-form content, various media types, interactivity, and accessibility.

### **Graphic Design**

The CRG and its partners are always in need of graphic design work. Some possible projects include: logo design, letterheads, flyers, layout, web page design, and template building for brochures, newsletters, and reports.

## **History or Journalism**

Goshen has a wealth of content, but few curators to gather these diverse pieces of information and weave them together into a broader narrative. Possible projects could focus on a multitude of topics, where the only real limit is creativity.

Particularly useful skills and attributes we are looking for include:

- ability to work collaboratively with CRG team members and community partners;
- capacity to suspend personal opinions and listen to diverse social, political, and economic perspectives;
- systems thinking and ecological literacy;
- humility and a willingness to grapple with complex issues and focus on questions more than answers; and
- a genuine interest and desire to become more connected with the Goshen community.

Internships with the CRG are typically unpaid. However, depending on CRG project demands and available funds — and the skills and interests of the intern — a stipend or paid internship is a possibility. We are interested in retaining successful interns for ongoing part-time work or participation in our Fellows Program after graduating.

Internship hours are flexible. We will work with you to design a schedule that fits your needs. Depending on the nature of your work, you will be free to work on campus, from home, or out of our downtown office.

You can find the application online at [www.resilienceguild.org/internships](http://www.resilienceguild.org/internships)