

SOUTHWEST OHIO POLLUTION PREVENTION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



**SINCE 2007, THE SOUTHWEST OHIO P2 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
HAS HELPED PARTNER COMPANIES SAVE \$1.7 MILLION.**

CONSIDER A P2 INTERN!

If your company is committed to reducing waste and implementing practical solutions that save money, your organization will benefit from the Southwest Ohio Pollution Prevention (P2) Internship Program.

The program recruits and trains qualified upper-level undergraduate and graduate engineering students.

The intern works for twelve weeks at your facility with company supervision to improve performance.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Preliminary P2 intern candidate screening is based on high GPA attainment, leadership skills, and demonstrated problem-solving to meet your specific company needs.

Companies have the opportunity to interview multiple qualified candidates and make the final hiring decision.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The P2 Program covers 75% of the intern salary cost and the host company pays the remaining 25%.

HOW ARE CANDIDATES SELECTED?

Candidates will typically be selected from disciplines that most closely match your company's project and organizational needs.

WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME?

Interns begin during the third week in May and complete the final report out during the first week of August. The first week is spent at your facility to acquaint the intern with safety procedures, building layout, and project details. Pollution prevention and energy conservation training takes place off-site during the second week. The intern spends the final ten weeks back at your facility working on assigned projects.

TRAINING

P2 training week consists of three days of intensive training following Memorial Day holiday. Interns will continue to work closely with P2 advisors throughout the course of the internship.

WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?

- Complete a P2 application for inclusion in the program. The application will include a description of one or more projects, how success will be measured, and expected outcomes.
- Past projects have included:
 - Food waste reduction.
 - Solvent use alternatives and reduction.
 - Carbon footprint reduction.
- Assign an intern supervisor who will oversee the project(s).
- Attend both P2 kickoff and final report meetings.

THE SOUTHWEST OHIO P2 PROGRAM IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN:



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