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A Pollution Prevention Collaboration among Hamilton County, Butler County, and Clermont County  
Recycling and Solid Waste Districts and Ohio EPA

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The Southwest Ohio Pollution Prevention (P2) Internship Program is a summer internship program that pairs student interns with companies in Hamilton, Butler, and Clermont counties seeking new and innovative approaches to environmental efficiency and conservation. Currently, we are seeking intern applicants for our 2024 host company in Hamilton County, **altafiber**.

*About altafiber:* altafiber, formerly Cincinnati Bell, is a telecommunications company with an environmental mission. altafiber's environmental vision is to "connect people, free from waste or pollution, enhancing environmental quality and health in our communities."

*Intern Responsibilities:*

The intern will be given responsibilities that assist his/her/their learning and experience in implementing pollution prevention and sustainability initiatives including:

- Attend a two-day pollution prevention training, prior to the start of site-specific project work

Areas of Focus & Projects:

- Develop sustainability programs at altafiber
- Create a waste stream inventory for altafiber's Midwest business
- Advance reusable packaging solutions for field operations
- Evaluate and present new pollution prevention recommendations

Expected Outcomes:

- Waste stream inventory
- In-house waste diversion
- Advancement of current programs
- Develop new pollution prevention programs

*Qualifications:*

- Must be an undergraduate or graduate student with at least two years of undergraduate education completed
- Desired majors include: Environmental Science and Studies Majors, Environmental Health and Safety Majors, Environmental Engineering Majors, Business/Communications majors
- Must have valid driver's license issued
- Commit to working for 12 weeks from May until August
- Provide own housing and transportation



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*Desired Skills:*

- Understanding of and passion for sustainability and waste reduction
- Project management experience
- Strong desire to work with a team
- Strong communication skills
- Proficiency in manipulating and analyzing data

*Compensation and Hours:*

- \$19-\$21/hr, depending on experience
- 40 hrs/week
- Mainly on-site work at the altafiber office (2940 Highland Ave. Cincinnati, OH), possibility to telecommute on Fridays if schedule allows

*Application Instructions:*

- Apply online [here](#) or email [christin.horsman@hamilton-co.org](mailto:christin.horsman@hamilton-co.org) for more information
- **By applying to this posting, you may also be considered for our other 2024 host companies; you are not guaranteed to work with altafiber but your preferences will be considered**