

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE RADICAL LENDING LIBRARY

The Radical Lending Library is offering 3 unpaid Fall internships to qualified and enthusiastic undergraduate or graduate students. We are happy to work with your institution to develop evaluation criteria or grant credit as appropriate. Please feel free to pass the following information about these internships along to interested students.

To apply, please email a resume and letter of interest by September 9, 2016, to:

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1. ZINE PROJECT INTERN

The Root Radical Lending Library in Brattleboro Vermont is seeking an intern for the Fall 2016 semester who is looking to gain valuable experience working with a small zine collection.

As the person primarily responsible for the zine collection you would work on:

- Collection development, maintenance, and organization
- Publicizing the zine library to the local community
- Organizing events around the zine collection
- Anything else that interests you regarding this kind of collection

This is an unpaid internship: we are looking for someone able to commit a minimum of 5 hours per week to this project. You will be supervised and mentored by members of the Radical Lending Library collective on a weekly basis.

Required:

- Basic familiarity with and interest in zines, zine culture, and zine-making
- Strong interest in social justice movements and organizations
- Willingness to commit five hours per week to this project.
- Ability to get to the Root in Brattleboro VT on a weekly basis, preferably Monday evenings or Sunday afternoons.

Desired:

- Experience promoting events
- Experience with fundraising or grant-writing, or a desire to learn these things
- Graphic design skill

What you will get from this experience:

- Increased knowledge and understanding of zines, zine culture, and zine libraries
- Collection management experience, experience publicizing a community based project
- Insight into the workings of a volunteer collective social justice library project
- Access to a great collection of zines, books, and social justice activists and librarians

2. SEED LIBRARY PROJECT INTERN

The Root Radical Lending Library in Brattleboro Vermont is seeking an intern for the Fall 2016 semester who is looking to gain valuable experience working with our Seed Library project and managing our seed collection.

As the person primarily responsible for the seed collection you would work on:

- Publicizing the existence and work of the seed library to the local community
- Helping to educate the community about food security and community sustainability
- Organizing events around the seed library project
- Helping to build, manage, and organize our seed collection
- Anything else that interests you regarding this kind of collection

This is an unpaid internship: we are looking for someone able to commit a minimum of 5 hours per week to this project. You will be supervised and mentored by members of the Radical Lending Library collective on a weekly basis.

Required:

- Basic familiarity with and interest in movements for food security and community sustainability
- Strong interest in social justice movements and organizations
- Willingness to commit five hours per week to this project.
- Ability to get to the Root in Brattleboro VT on a weekly basis, preferably Monday evenings or Sunday afternoons.

Desired:

- Interest in or knowledge of gardening, community gardening, or sustainable agriculture and farming
- Experience promoting events
- Experience with fundraising or grant-writing, or a desire to learn these things
- Graphic design skill

What you will get from this experience:

- Increased knowledge and understanding of the role of seed libraries in promoting community sustainability
- Project management experience, experience publicizing a community based project
- Insight into the workings of a volunteer collective social justice library project
- Access to a great collection of zines, books, seeds and social justice activists and librarians

3. PROMOTION AND OUTREACH INTERN

The Root Radical Lending Library in Brattleboro Vermont is seeking an intern for the Fall 2016 semester who is looking to gain valuable experience working as a promotion and outreach specialist.

As the person primarily responsible for Outreach and Promotion you would work on:

- Publicizing the existence and work of the library and it's projects, events and resources to the local community
- Helping to manage our online web and social media presence
- Helping to organize events around the library collections and projects
- Helping to create an online fundraising campaign for the library and participate in other fundraising activities like events or grant writing
- Anything else that interests you regarding this kind of collection

This is an unpaid internship: we are looking for someone able to commit a minimum of 5 hours per week to this project. You will be supervised and mentored by members of the Radical Lending Library collective on a weekly basis.

Required:

- Basic familiarity with and interest in libraries as a community resource, and with social justice movements and organizations
- Willingness to commit five hours per week to this project.
- Ability to get to the Root in Brattleboro VT on a weekly basis, preferably Monday evenings or Sunday afternoons.

Desired:

- Experience promoting events
- Experience with fundraising or grant-writing, or a desire to learn these things
- Graphic design skill

What you will get from this experience:

- Increased knowledge and understanding of the importance of community outreach in promoting the sustainability of a library
- Project management experience, experience publicizing a community based project
- Insight into the workings of a volunteer collective social justice library project
- Access to a great collection of zines, books, seeds and social justice activists and librarians