



Request for Research Volunteer Environmental Community Action Inc. (ECO-Action)

Who we are

ECO-Action (Environmental Community Action) is a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting environmental and social injustice through organizing, education, and people-driven initiatives. Our work is based on the intersection of *threats to human health, environmental degradation and social injustice*. ECO-Action provides organizing assistance, training, and action education programs to communities confronting environmental health threats. We are building infrastructure and capacity in Georgia and driving policy initiatives for precaution.

What we offer

ECO-Action offers a learning environment for volunteers and interns to strengthen and deepen their skills and knowledge in protecting human health and the environment from a social justice perspective. We offer an opportunity for interns and volunteers to exercise their creativity and leadership to promote the precautionary principle among young people (adolescents, college students, and graduate students). We also provide a dose of political education on critical issues (i.e., learn how to conduct root cause analysis, power analysis, bridging the gap between theory and practice).

Position: Research Volunteer (Unpaid)

Duties:

- Collect, analyze, and report data on various environmental health issues in the Metro Atlanta area in particular and the state of Georgia in general;
- Preparing documentation and presentations utilizing research findings;
- Conduct web-based and practical research on environmental compliance and enforcement in Georgia;
- Support development efforts and community outreach initiatives through data sharing and translating scientific findings into user-friendly reports.

Required Competencies:

- Skills in knowledge translation, specifically regarding converting scientific findings to community friendly reports;
- Interest in environmental issues;
- Understanding of research methods/analysis, and computer literacy. Experience with GIS, databases and statistical software a plus;
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word and the Internet;
- Commitment to excellence.

How to apply

Send cover letter and resume to Yomi Noibi Ph.D., Executive Director, at yomi@eco-act.org or asnoibi@gmail.com