

Internship Role Description

for Eleven+ Scholar Applicants

Name of Hosting Organization:

Fibershed

Internship Role Title:

Climate Beneficial Advocate

Industry Classification

Nonprofit

Internship Category

Arts Management

Business Management

Nonprofit Management

Social Justice

Technology

Sustainable Fashion

Number of roles available:

1

Available to (select any that may apply)

College Student

Work Location (select any that may apply)

100% Virtual

Internship Work Address:4000 Pt. Reyes – Petaluma Rd.
Point Reyes Station, CA, 94956**Mission of Hosting Organization**

Fibershed is a non-profit organization developing regional fiber systems that expand opportunities to implement climate beneficial agriculture, rebuild regional manufacturing, and educate the public about the benefits of soil-to-soil fiber and dye systems.

How does this internship role support the mission/purpose of the organization

Natural fibers like wool, cotton, alpaca, and flax linen can be grown and raised in ways that maximize the drawdown of carbon from the atmosphere to help restore ecosystem health and stabilize our climate. The Climate Beneficial Advocate will support Fibershed's Climate Beneficial Verified (CBV) program by helping develop market pathways for CBV fibers.

What functions within the organization will the intern be working with? For example, this role will work with Staff Counselor, Finance Staff, and Operations Team

The Climate Beneficial Advocate will work directly with the Director of Market and Supply Chain Development.

Will there be additional networking opportunities within the organization for the intern to gain expose to other roles and functions.

The advocate will have the opportunity to sit in on team meetings, webinars, and other cross-department and industry events that take place virtually during their internship.

Anticipated Start Date Monday, June 1, 2026

Anticipated End Date Friday, July 31, 2026

Total Number of Weeks for the internship: 10

Total Number of hours per week the intern is expected to work: 15

Workday starts at: (start time or flexible) flexible

Workday ends at: (start time or flexible) flexible

Host Organizations website:

<https://fibershed.org> , <https://climatebeneficial.com>

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Internship Summary

This internship supports market development for Climate Beneficial Verified fibers by helping build farm-forward sourcing pathways. The intern will research and engage potential brand partners, support outreach and newsletter content, map domestic supply chains, and assist with storytelling and presentation designs. The role also involves learning and reporting on industry standards and compliance, with exposure to sustainable fashion, home goods, regenerative agriculture, and climate-beneficial food and fiber systems.

Essential Responsibilities of this role?

- Support market development and partnership-building efforts
- Assist with research, outreach, and communications projects as needed
- Contribute to content planning, storytelling, and presentation development
- Support organizing, reviewing, and summarizing on-farm data related to verification and whole-farm planning
- Engage with industry standards, verification processes, and related learning opportunities
- Support analysis of supply chains, sourcing pathways, and market trends
- Participate in cross-functional projects and other duties as needed in support of regenerative fiber systems from farm to final product

Skill Development Opportunities

Communication Skills

Problem Solving Skills

Interpersonal Skills

Time Management

Creativity

Adaptability

Knowledge and skills required for this role

Ideal candidates are curious, motivated learners with an interest in research and agriculture, material

systems, and/or fashion. They enjoy translating data into clear, compelling stories and have an aptitude for communications and mission-driven writing. A strong interest in regenerative systems, sustainability, and learning new tools and concepts is a plus.

What does success look like for the intern at the end of the summer

By the end of the summer, the intern has contributed to key research, communications, or market development projects, developed a working understanding of measurement, monitoring, and whole-farm planning; all while demonstrated initiative, curiosity, and reliable follow-through.

Prepared by:

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Date

Monday, January 26, 2026