Subject: Internship on Parliament Hill for Young Indigenous Leaders Across Canada

Hello everyone,

The program director Ami Gagne is reaching out from the nonprofit <u>GreenPAC</u> to share an opportunity that might interest young leaders in your network who are passionate about the environment and politics. We would be immensely grateful if you could help us spread the word about this opportunity!

Since 2018, GreenPAC has run the <u>Parliamentary Internship for the Environment program</u>, which places young environmental leaders on Parliament Hill for paid, ten-month internships with Members of Parliament from all national parties. Interns gain a deep understanding of the day-to-day workings of the Canadian Parliament.

We're looking for young Indigenous leaders, aged 18-30, who self-identify as First Nations, Inuit and Métis, who are passionate about politics and the environment. No political experience or specific level of education is required. This program runs from approximately **September 2023 to June 2024** and comes with a stipend of \$27,500 CAD.

The specialized stream for Indigenous interns was introduced to continue the difficult work of breaking down the systemic barriers Indigenous individuals face in Parliament Hill and support the development of Indigenous-led policy. The features of this stream were designed in collaboration with current and past Indigenous PIE Interns, Future Ancestor Services, and GreenPAC, including the wraparound support to ensure participants can thrive and succeed.

**JOIN US:** Ami Gagné, Program Director for the Parliamentary Internship for the Environment, will host an Instagram Live (@greenpac.canada) on **Wednesday**, **April 19th at 8:00 pm ET** where she will be answering all of your questions (and sharing some tips and tricks for applications!).

We hope you will consider sharing this opportunity within your network! Applications **open on April 4th, 2023, and are due by 11:59 pm (EST) on May 3rd, 2023**. More information about the program can be found <a href="here">here</a>, and the application form can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

Please don't hesitate to contact us at <a href="mailto:internship@greenpac.ca">internship@greenpac.ca</a> if you have any questions or need more information.

Thank you, and all the best,

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