

Internship: Lead a project focused on energy efficiency.

Company: Aveda Corporation – Blaine, MN

The Minnesota Technical Assistance Program (MnTAP) is seeking a junior or senior college student to lead a project focused on energy efficiency at Aveda Corporation. The intern will work with MnTAP and Aveda Corporation staff to explore energy efficiency opportunities for batch processing and the HVAC system. The intern will quantify these opportunities and develop suggestions to conserve energy as well as outline plans for implementation.

JOB DUTIES:

As part of this project, you will be asked to complete the following tasks:

1. Gather data on batch processing and building occupancy trends.
2. Analyze heating and cooling trends on batches to identify optimization opportunities.
3. Develop solutions to reduce HVAC equipment runtime by analyzing and optimizing building occupancy.
4. Explore additional energy efficiency opportunities for equipment such as VFDs.
5. Make recommendations for specific improvements based on research, testing, and calculation that will result in energy conservation.
6. Estimate energy reduction potential from implementation of provided recommendations, then prioritize suggested changes using simple payback methods for financial justification.
7. As appropriate, support implementation of approved process changes or outline plans for future implementation.
8. Summarize findings in a detailed report, including recommended procedures and vendor proposals along with an economic analysis and justification of changes.
9. Present findings to the company and at MnTAP-hosted public presentation events.

As an intern, you will work at the company and report back to MnTAP. The position is full time, 40 hours per week, for three months to start after the conclusion of spring semester or quarter. Pay is \$19/hour, with a lump sum stipend of \$1,500 upon completion of the project deliverables: a final report and presentations. Cumulatively, this equates to \$22.00/hour when averaged over the project. Candidates must pass a background check.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- U.S. work authorization
- Good oral & written communication skills
- Troubleshooting skills
- Self-motivated
- Excel and other software skills
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Preferred majors: *Engineering, environmental or physical sciences and others as applicable*

TO APPLY:

Apply online at:

www.mntap.umn.edu/interns/student/apply/

Remember to submit your application form, cover letter, resume, and unofficial transcript.

Applications can be addressed to:

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