



not sure if I would like to focus on individuals or businesses, but I know that I enjoy educating people and helping them make more environmentally-friendly decisions. Areas I am interested in include construction materials, the use of harmful cleaning products, and the ways we get energy.

Briefly discuss your reasons for wanting to participate in this particular internship.  
(Examples. Important to specify reasons this internship will help with your career goals and objectives stated above, and how it relates to Environmental Studies)

Due to my interest in environmental journalism, when I saw the posting for an internship with Mother Earth News, I knew I should apply. This magazine, based out of Topeka, focuses on how individuals can make changes in their lives to be more environmentally friendly. The topics covered by the publication include house renovations, gardening and homesteading, new technology and product reviews, and stories of various personal experiences people around the country have had “greening” their life and surrounding community. This internship will give me experience in the field I hope to have a career in once I graduate this coming May, and will help me to establish connections in the journalism world to, hopefully, get a job right after I finish school. I could not ask for a better opportunity to use my experience at the university in the real world.

I believe that many people want to help the environment, but are not quite sure where to begin. I also know that one thing that many citizens desire to do is to update their homes and businesses. Whether it is something small like painting or getting new floors, these renovations are often in demand. However, there are many household products and appliances that are very harmful to the environment. By working at BlueSky Wind, Solar, and Home, I will be able to gain experience with these products. I will then be able to educate family and friends, as well as everyday people, on how to live in a clean and eco-friendly home. Having working in this field will also give me experience that will help prepare me to life after college and hopefully a full time career.

