



**Interested in a career in Environmental Health and Justice?
Wondering how to get started?**

**Apply for an Environmental Justice Corps Fellowship for the
summer of 2009.**

What's involved:

- **Nine weeks,
summer 2009**
- **Work with
Louisiana EJ
communities**
- **\$3000 stipend**
- **15 spots
available**

How to apply:

You must be an HBCU student or a
recent grad

www.labucketbrigade.org

**Deadline:
December 10,
2008**

Turn your passion into action.

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EJ Corps Headquarters at 504.484.3433

Fellowship Program Information for Applicants

The Environmental Justice Corps is a training and leadership development program for students and recent graduates of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) who are interested in careers in environmental health and justice. The program is run by the Louisiana Bucket Brigade. Our mission is to support communities neighboring environmental hazards.

For the summer of 2009 the Louisiana Bucket Brigade will host 15 HBCU EJ Fellows. Each Fellow will specialize in one of seven tracks: Media, Organizing, Public Health, Law, Development (fundraising), Sustainable Energy, or African American History. These tracks were developed to address the needs of environmental justice communities.

In addition to work projects in their subject of interest, all Fellows will follow a general curriculum. One day each week will be devoted to training, and experts will be brought in to lead those sessions. Subjects include Principles of Environmental Justice, working with Latino, African American and Vietnamese communities, media, fundraising and how to craft an environmental justice campaign.

Fellows will be based in the New Orleans office of the Louisiana Bucket Brigade. Fellows will spend much of their time in communities along the Mississippi River, in the region known as Cancer Alley. New Orleans' Holy Cross Neighborhood and the community of Garyville are two partners in this project. Fellows will focus on work that both develops their skills and assists a community in reaching local goals.

Fundraising is an integral part of the program. Finding resources to do the work is a crucial component of success. One of the goals of the Environmental Justice Corps is to create a group of young environmental health and justice professionals who will be talented fundraisers over the course of their careers. Fellows will receive fundraising training during the spring orientation and throughout the summer.

“Our alternative spring break experience at the Louisiana Bucket Brigade has reaffirmed our interest and commitment to holding industry and the government accountable for man-made effects of pollution.” Howard Law Students, March 2008



There is an unprecedented youth involvement today in politics, communities and making the world a better place. What better time to join the EJ Justice Corps than now?