



## Cool Planet Skiers Intern



Cool Planet is an Edina based non-profit that informs and inspires people to be fit, have fun, and take action for a healthy and sustainable home, neighborhood and planet. We believe getting outside, connecting with nature and doing what you love leads to deeper citizen engagement and solutions to adapt to our changing climate.

We are seeking an intern to coordinate our Cool Planet Skiers program. This program engages cross-country skiers of all abilities from elite racers to recreational skiers to create more conversations about climate change and the impact it has on winters in Minnesota and other snowy places then bring the conversation to take action to solve the climate dilemma. Secondly it also engages downhill skiers, snowboarders, or anyone who just loves playing in the snow.

### Major Job Responsibilities and Tasks:

- Maintain communication with skiers and answer questions
- Distribute materials to skiers
- Track and report on pledges and contributions gathered by skiers
- Update website and Facebook with regular skier updates
- Contact local ski groups/clubs, stores, organizations to share program
- Coordinate outreach opportunities at ski races and events

### Prefer intern with the following qualities:

- Passionate about climate change, local solutions, and snow sports
- Strong communication skills
- Demonstrated leadership abilities
- Effective writing and organizational skills
- Reliable financial and project management skills
- Computer skills including social media

### Dates & Location

**When:** Now through March 15, 2015 (specific dates are negotiable)

**Where:** Twin Cities metro area (work from your own home and Cool Planet office in Edina)

**Time commitment:** Average 10 to 20 hours a week

### Application Process

To apply send a resume and cover letter by email to [info@coolplanetmn.org](mailto:info@coolplanetmn.org) or send by postal mail to Cool Planet/ 4244 Crocker Ave/ Edina MN 55416.

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**Location:** Minneapolis/St. Paul area  
**Related to:** Climate change solutions  
Environmental politics  
Skiing/ healthy lifestyles  
**Region(s):** Twin Cities Metro