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## OPPORTUNITY — Infodesign Intern

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### Position Description

Background Stories is a design consultancy that translates complex ideas, systems, and metrics into clear visuals to help people (especially non-experts) understand social & environmental sustainability. Our visual stories take the form of illustrated infographics, interactive data visualizations, animations, publications, and interactive public art. We work for clients in the U.S. and Europe, and are based in the Whittier neighborhood of Minneapolis.

We are seeking a highly motivated, creative, and detail-oriented individual to join our team as an Infodesign Intern. This position will make valuable contributions to Background Stories' client projects, receive guidance, and gain experience working in a small business setting. The intern's ability to create clear and compelling infographics, presentations, and publications for both print and digital platforms is essential. A workstation, including a MacBook and all necessary software, will be provided.

### Timeline

This position is open until filled, and estimated to last a minimum of 15 weeks. Intern will be required to spend 8–10 hours in the office each week.

### Skills Required

Candidates must be proficient in Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop (additional experience with Pages, Microsoft Office, Word, and Powerpoint is preferred).

Candidates must demonstrate:

- Strong design skills, experience creating infographics is preferred
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Ability to work collaboratively, as well independently
- Self-motivated, and able to think creatively to solve problems
- Ability to meet agreed upon project deadlines
- Interest in Background Stories work; knowledge of the sustainability sector is preferred

### Compensation

This is a paid internship position: \$10–12 per hour, commensurate with experience and qualifications.

### How to Apply

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and 5–10 work samples (or a link to your online portfolio) to [nichole@backgroundstories.com](mailto:nichole@backgroundstories.com) — with the subject line “Internship Application.” No calls, please.