

Vape Recycling Internship

Citizens for a Safe & Clean Lake Superior is hiring a student intern for the upcoming winter semester to help manage our vape recycling program! Citizens is a local environmental advocacy nonprofit focused on protecting the Lake Superior shoreline and watershed in Marquette County from environmental threats from any person or group. We began collecting nicotine vapes for recycling in December 2024 in the City of Marquette, and are excited to expand the program to make recycling accessible to more communities. This intern will provide essential support to the program to ensure its success.

Term: 1/12/2026 - 4/25/2026, with possibility of extending into following semesters.

Compensation: \$500 award per semester plus mileage reimbursement

Hours: approximately 5-10 hours per week, with flexibility around the intern's class schedule and holidays. The intern will meet with CSCLS staff on a weekly basis.

Duties typically include:

- Coordinating bimonthly volunteer events to prepare collected vapes for recycling
- Maintaining communications with collection site partners
- Regularly visiting collections sites to pick up collected vapes
- Building awareness of vape recycling through research and by assisting with outreach efforts
- Ensuring compliance with regulations that govern the program
- Other program-related tasks as assigned, based in the intern's skills and interests

The ideal candidate will:

- Be currently enrolled at Northern Michigan University
- Demonstrate a strong interest in local environmental issues and protecting the Lake Superior watershed
- Demonstrate a strong interest in waste solutions, especially in combatting the hazardous waste created by disposable vape devices.
- Possess strong communications skills, including writing and in-person communication

To apply, [please fill out this application via Google Forms](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQdmwA05-dYjf4Sw-K2_fk6pqCf_LTI04yfXKJDP6Yv9tWLg/viewform?usp=header) or paste this link in your browser:

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If you have questions, please contact us at contact@citizensforsuperior.org

*The mission of **Citizens for a Safe & Clean Lake Superior** is to protect and improve the precious environmental resource of the coastal habitat, shoreline and fresh water of Lake Superior and its watershed in Marquette County, to oppose individual, corporate or governmental action which may jeopardize that resource, and to encourage community action to preserve the quality of life provided by this Lake Superior Coastline environment for generations to come.*

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