

I will serve as the Community Needs Assessment and Education intern under the supervision of WE ACT's Environmental Health Coordinator. My projects for the summer will consist of: 1) implementing a community needs assessment through WE ACT's Environmental Health Report Card for Northern Manhattan and 2) developing curricula and materials for the second phase of WE ACT's Environmental Health and Justice Leadership Training program (EHJLT).

WE ACT's Environmental Health Report Card uses community survey data to assess the efficacy of current policies intended to protect the health of Northern Manhattan residents and workers. I will be responsible for gathering community survey data and preparing it for review by policymakers and city officials.

The ten-week EHJLT provides community members with an introduction to issues of environmental injustice, and to their agency in creating a more just and sustainable future. I will work with community members to develop modules on policy reform and action campaigns to expand future EHLJT curricular offerings. I will also research grant opportunities, campaigns and initiatives that EHJLT graduates can access to support future studies and advocacy.