INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY OU Program in Jewish Studies Fall 2024

Sustainable Israeli-Palestinian Projects (SPP), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is offering an internship for the Spring 2024 semester.

Who we are and why we are offering this internship opportunity:

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Sustainable Israeli-Palestinian Projects was formed in 2015 to encourage environmental peacebuilding projects involving Israelis and Palestinians, and to encourage American and local (Boulder) participation in those projects. As a small organization, SPP has project-related, administrative,

has no paid staff and no formal office.

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Prior to Covid, SPP traveled to Israel and the West Bank once a year to meet with Israelis, Palestinians, and Israeli Bedouin to discuss recycling, waste management, and other environmental issues, as well as programs that help build civil society on both sides of the border. As a result of those trips, SPP is engaged in projects that work with both Israelis and Palestinians; example projects to date include:

- a. A workshop on transboundary pollution and conflict management for Palestinian and Israeli young adults;
- b. A demonstration project of constructed wetlands in the Kidron/Nar Basin;
- c. An evaluation of drinking water contamination at the Mar Saba Monastery;
- d. Education and outreach to address trans-boundary electronic waste management which is causing environmental pollution;
- e. Support of an environmental education center near Hebron;
- f. An avifaunal and flora study as part of a larger environmental initiative in the Kidron/Nar Basin; and
- g. Support for a youth photography program involving both Israelis and Palestinians.

Ourrent projects include a number of environmental and civil society projects in Israel and, to a lesser degree due to the current conflict, in the West Bank which we are running through our mini-grant program.

What is expected of the Intern:

The intern will assist SPP in tasks that will vary but may include:

Electronic and print communications, including videography, social media outreach, etc. Researching grant and fundraising opportunities, such as background research

