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I. Agency Sponsored Programs-Highlights

Internships for approximately 20 students are available through Tufts University, Morgan State University and other institutions. There are also agency summer programs to attract minority students for environmental careers.

II. Employee Voluntary Programs-Highlights

Agency volunteers are involved in Adopt-a-School where they have adopted several DC public schools. In these schools they do tutoring, neighborhood clean up projects, rain forest projects, mentoring, science fair judging and provide information about environmental careers. The agency also does Greenleaf Gardens with public housing. There are also many decentralized programs which are involved with the Regional offices.

III. Total Spent on Service Initiatives

No information related to spending on service initiatives.

IV. Ideas for Program Development

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EPA - The Honorable Carol Browner Agency Sponsored Year-Round Programs

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Name of Program and Contact Person	Program Description	Program Time Line	FY 1993 Service Funding Level	Number of Participants	Age of Participants	Stipend Amount	Post Service Benefit Amount	Cooperative Programs with Private or Public External Entities
EPA Internship Programs:	Environmental Management Internship Program (EMI)	Ongoing	\$10,000	7 interns		None	Enhanced hiring opportunities and increased skills	Interns can work at other agencies
	Morgan State University Intern Program (MSUIP)	Ongoing	\$32,000	4 interns		\$8,000 per student	Enhanced hiring opportunities and increased skills	None
	National Urban Fellows, Inc. Intern Program (Tufts University)	Ongoing	\$40,000	8 interns nationally		Included Amount?	M.S. Degree Enhanced hiring opportunities and increased skills	None
Other various EPA service initiatives	The following are service initiatives which exist in the EPA, but the Office of National Service has not yet received specific program information: Neighborhood Clean-Ups and Restoration Projects Rain Forest Projects Recycling Programs Adopt-a-mile Keep America Beautiful							

**EPA - The Honorable Carol Browner
Agency Sponsored Summer Programs**

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Environmental Associate Intern Program – Minority Environmental Summer Associate Intern Program (ECO)	Program enhances hiring opportunities and increased skills of minority students	Summers only	\$8,000 per student per summer	25-30 interns		None		Sponsored by Environmental Careers Organization (ECO)

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Voluntary Programs Which Enforce the Department's Mission

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Adopt-a-School	EPA has adopted Bertie Backus Junior High School in Washington, D.C. The Agency has built an Ecology Center and sponsored recycling programs there as well. Typical volunteer activities include job shadowing, mentoring, summer jobs, science fair judges, and guest speakers	Ongoing		45		N/A		KMart Corporation, Davey Tree Company (Ecology Center) US Forest Service (Ecology Center)
Community Outreach Program	EPA has asked the District Government to indicate which schools could most benefit from EPA's volunteer efforts. The two schools chosen were: Bowen Elementary School Syphax Elementary School The goal of the outreach is to enhanced student environmental understanding and interest in environmental careers.	Ongoing		100		N/A		None

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Greenleaf Gardens (Public Housing)	EPA provided this community with drug abuse programs, a self-defense class, a cook out, an arts and crafts program and a Black History Workshop.							