BACKGROUND

E-CO Alternatives is a company dedicated to helping consumers find sustainable and affordable businesses online as well as locally. Their company mission includes:

- Connection
- Education
- Support

The main vision of E-CO Alternatives includes uplifting both consumers and businesses in order to help them make the greener choice.

E-CO Alternatives strives to make the sustainable choice easier through a Sustainability Directory that maps out all sustainable businesses in an area and explains the ways in which they are sustainable.

ON THE JOB

Daily Responsibilities:

- Reaching out to organizations and clubs that would be interested in learning more about sustainable shopping options
- Analyzing surveys from business partners about their sustainability needs
- Researching potential sustainable suppliers
- Drafting email templates to send to sustainable suppliers and to our business partners
- Comparing price analyses between several suppliers

Example Pricing Analysis for EcoEnclose:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Supplier</th>
<th>Price Per Unit</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EcoEnclose</td>
<td>$2.50</td>
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<td>Other Supplier</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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Shared Sourcing Project:

- This project was my main responsibility over the summer
- E-CO Alternatives is trying to uplift businesses by providing a discounted consulting program
- This program connects our business partners to sustainable suppliers at a much more affordable price
- I worked on getting quotes from suppliers and analyzing which companies would benefit our partners the most

RECOMMENDATIONS

Is this internship right for you?

- This internship is best for independent workers who like completing tasks on their own
- Make sure you are self-sufficient and able to complete responsibilities without supervision
- It is important to have strong communication skills as connecting with businesses and supervisors via email or Zoom calls is very important

Considerations for Future Interns…

- This internship is unpaid
- It is completely remote and there is little to no interaction with other team members
- This internship is really what you make of it and can provide many new opportunities to work in various areas of interest