Next GEN North America

- Started in Denmark in 1990’s
- Diverse thinkers and doers collaborating to connect “Ecovillages”
- Bring Ecovillage perspective from village to government scale
- Now 10,000 communities and related projects
Next GEN North America

- Youth run wing of GEN born 2006 at GEN+10 Conference Findhorn, Scotland
- 5 regions
- Unified through mission, funding, and collaboration
- Sociocratic Governance
Next GEN North America

- 3-6 core members over last 5 years. Aspire to grow to 10+
- Incredible flexibility to follow our passions
- Currently serving Quebec and North Eastern USA, always changing
- Funded through grants, donors and event tickets
Next GEN North America

Highlights for 2020

- Host Ecovillage Pathways: *Healing in Community* (4 day 40 person event)
- Ecovillage Presentations at Festivals, Conferences, and Communities
- Enhance online learning community with webinars and groups
- Skillup ourselves with trainings, and supportive projects (blogs, website, presentations, etc.)
- Annual Team Retreat
Why do we do this?
Who?

What?
- Representative from each subcircle meet monthly to check in
- Decide on things that affect whole organization, and report subcircle projects.

Opportunities
- **Coordinator Intern**
  - Meeting reminders, Decision logging, Calendar updates

+You?
Who?

What?
- Our largest annual event!
- 20-40 people gather to experience a long weekend of community living and collaboration
- Subcircle leads planning of event

Opportunities (Starting February 2020)
- **Participant Coordinator Internship**
  - Answer Q’s, track payment, etc.
- **N.E. Bumble Bee**
  - Spread word about event through your network
Who?

What?

- Reps from each global region work together to unleash the passion, creativity and action of young ecovillage enthusiasts around the world

Opportunities

- NextGENNA team can star/join Youth Council Working group on anything from Youth Elder Connection, GEN Online Summit, Network Mapping, graphic design, and much more!
Who?

What?
- Digital and In-Person Outreach
- Daisies (ecovillage curios audience)
  - Foster wonderful online experiences

Opportunities
- **Facebook Intern**
  - Create and share posts
- **Messaging Intern**
  - Newsletter & Email
- **Bumble Bee**
  - Spread word
- **Daisy Gardner**
  - Grow online community
Who?

What?
- Network of community related organizations enhancing one another's projects

Opportunities
- 2nd Alliance Link (March)
  - Share information between NextGENNA and Alliance
**Pathways to Join Team**

**Stay a Daisy**
- Sign up to newsletter
- Stay tuned for 2020 projects
- Come to EP20!

**Join the Team**

1. **Observer**
   - a. Watch Welcoming Meeting!
   - b. Attend 1 General Meeting and 3 Circle Meetings

2. **Internship**
   - a. Co-design 3-6 month internship
   - b. Join training budget, small stipend, team retreat, travel reimbursement
   - c. Join other GEN circles

3. **Core Team**
   - a. Fill or Create Roll
   - b. All benefits and voting available
Next Steps

I want to apply for an internship!

1. Read this more detailed intern description
2. Fill out this Form
3. Be ready to attend another meeting in November

Attend more team meetings to get a feel for how you can plug in. Email NextGENNorthAmerica@gmail.com to get invites to team meetings

I want to join the team, but I’m not sure in what way yet.

I just want to learn more about ecovillages and stay tuned to your projects.

Get on our newsletter list to receive announcements about webinars, talking groups, and more!
We hope you enjoyed the show!