Intern with City Councilmember MICAH POSNER

City Council Assistant Needed

Organization/Agency: Micah Posner  Santa Cruz City Council
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1 to 2 interns needed/Hours Needed for quarters:
For 5 to 10 hours a week  Fall and Winter of 2013, Spring of 2014

Describe the internship assignment:

Micah Posner won a seat on the Santa Cruz City Council in November of 2013. He is a graduate of UCSC and has been an advocate of non-car transportation solutions for more than two decades. He has successfully championed bike lanes and trails throughout the county, including the countywide rail with trail facility. He also leads bike rides for the Recreation Department and lectures at the ESLP class.

As a Councilmember Micah is focused on Civil and Human Rights, Local Campaign Finance Reform, and reducing our per capita contribution to Climate Change. He is NOT in favor of the proposed $130 million desalination plant to be built on the city’s Westside, nor City and County efforts to spend up to $600 million to widen Highway One.

Intern assignments are derived at collaboratively at a weekly meeting. For example, last year’s interns put on a forum on Campaign Finance Reform at all levels of government.

Micah Posner has successfully supervised college interns for more than 10 years. He understands the balance between exciting work and projects that can be achieved. He makes himself available to support interns and to help them contextualize the work.

Prerequisites:

To be successful, the Intern will

- Possess a passion for social and environmental justice and a strong interest in social movements including local democracy.
- Interns must be reliable.
- Interns must be able to follow through on their responsibilities with Councilmember Posner’s support and guidance.
- The ability to communicate in writing and speaking is very helpful for this internship.
- The ability to do research is also good.
- Computer skills are always useful, as is graphic art and speaking Spanish.