**International conservation organization seeking volunteer Philanthropy Intern(s)**

**About Island Conservation:** Island Conservation (IC) is an international non-profit conservation organization headquartered in Santa Cruz, CA with field offices in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Washington DC.

The mission of Island Conservation is to prevent extinctions by removing invasive species from islands.

IC prevents extinctions by working where the concentration of both biodiversity and species extinction is greatest— islands. By removing one of the greatest threats, introduced invasive species, threatened native island species and ecosystems recover with little or no additional intervention. To date, we have deployed team members to 52 islands worldwide to protect 994 populations of 389 species. Learn more about us at [www.islandconservation.org](http://www.islandconservation.org).

**Position Overview:** Island Conservation is seeking a Philanthropy volunteer/Intern to learn from and support the Philanthropy Team in our global headquarters in Santa Cruz, CA. The Philanthropy teams builds funding relationships based on a shared vision of saving species from extinction. The philanthropy staff works collaboratively to seek support from individual donors, foundations, government agencies, and corporate donors.

The ideal candidate will be interested in: advancing our mission and biodiversity conservation in general, developing new skills in nonprofit fundraising, working in a friendly professional environment and volunteering to make a meaningful difference by saving species from extinction. The volunteer Philanthropy Intern works closely with the Philanthropy team and is exposed to many facets of the organizations’ staff and species conservation work.

**Qualifications:**

- **Preferred Degree Concentration:** Environmental Studies, Biology, Communications, Marketing, Non-Profit Management and/or other related field
- Ability to commit to a part-time six month volunteer internship; approximately 16-24 hours a week preferred
- Commitment to the our mission, work, and biological conservation in general
- Experience in Microsoft Office Suite, Salesforce, and Wealth Engine preferred
- Fluency in Spanish or French a plus
- Comfortable with a dog-friendly office

**Start date:** Open immediately  **Minimum commitment:** 6 months, part-time, flexible schedule.

**Location:** Santa Cruz, CA.

**Compensation:** This is a volunteer position without any monetary compensation. This internship: can qualify for course credit; will include training for the benefit of the intern; and will work closely under and with our staff employees; and does not entitle the intern to future employment with IC.

To apply, please email a cover letter explaining why you are interested in this internship along with your resume/CV to [jobs@islandconservation.org](mailto:jobs@islandconservation.org).  **No phone calls please.**