The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History: Neary Lagoon Watershed Walk Program

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# of interns needed/Hours worked per intern:
1 intern, 5 hours/week

Needed for quarters:
X Fall  X Winter  X Spring  _ Summer

Options (choose one):  X Remove by Oct. 15  _ Or keep on file for one year

Describe the internship assignment:

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Come join the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History Education Team! The Museum is looking for one intern to help coordinate and lead school tours through its Neary Lagoon Watershed Walk Program. This is an outdoor, experiential program that gets kids interested about local watersheds while educating them on the delicate balance of our water systems. The intern will mainly work outside with education staff leading tours at Neary Lagoon. Other duties will include delivering classroom presentations and helping to maintain and develop curriculum. The intern candidate must be available for the entire school year (Sept.-Dec. and Feb.-June).

Contact Peter Wampler @ 420-1110 or peter@santacruzmuseums.org.

Prerequisites:

Candidates must:
1) work well independently and as a team member.
2) be comfortable working with a variety of demographic groups including staff, students, teachers and parent chaperones.
3) be available during tour times: Monday- Friday varying times between the hours of 9 am – 3 pm.
4) be able to work 2-3 field trips and/or class presentations per week.
5) like working with kids in a fun, educational atmosphere.