EDUCATION PROGRAM INTERNSHIPS

Fall 2015- Spring 2016

OHOLONE PROGRAM INTERNSHIP (Fall and Winter)
The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History is seeking Ohlone Program interns to help facilitate school field trip activities for students in grades K-3. These museum-based, experiential programs educate students about the first inhabitants of Santa Cruz County and the relationships they had with its abundant natural resources in the centuries prior to the Spanish arrival in California. Interns will use inquiry-based methods to teach small groups of students about basketry, hunting, fire, and useful native plants.

Additional duties may include helping to maintain and develop curriculum and supplies and assisting with administrative tasks related to program evaluations, data-entry, and teacher correspondence. Interns will need to commit to one weekly shift (Wednesdays-Fridays) between the hours of 8:30am-12:30pm.

REQUIREMENTS: Interest and experience in at least two or more of the following areas: environmental education, public speaking, elementary education, California Indians, working with young children, or/and outdoor education. Must have reliable transportation to Museum facility, located at 1305 East Cliff Drive, at the entrance to Seabright Beach.

PREFERRED SKILLS: Spanish fluency, knowledge of inquiry-based methods of instruction, current Basic First Aid and CPR certification.

BENEFITS TO INTERN:
- Interpretive training
- Teaching experience
- Participation in docent enrichment events and staff development opportunities
PUBLIC PROGRAMS INTERNSHIP (available year-round)

The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History is seeking interns to help facilitate its public programs including the monthly Naturalist Night Lecture series, Saturday morning walks and workshops, and occasional outreach events. Interns will work closely with the Education Manager and community partners to coordinate public programs, promote events in the media, and host these popular natural history events for adults and families throughout the year.

Other duties may include organizing and developing program materials and assisting with administrative tasks related to promotions, program evaluations, data-entry, and correspondence. Interns will need to commit to a minimum of 4 months of both a regular two-hour weekly shift at the Museum AND attendance at the Naturalist Night lecture series (generally on Tuesday or Thursday evenings between 6-9pm) and 1-2 Saturday programs per month (usually between 8am-2pm).

REQUIREMENTS: Interest and experience in at least three or more of the following areas: local natural history, environmental interpretation, marketing and promotions, community partnerships, customer service, graphic design, arts & crafts, and/or outdoor education. Must have reliable transportation to both the Museum facility, located at 1305 East Cliff Drive, and a variety of program sites throughout Santa Cruz County.

PREFERRED SKILLS: Spanish fluency, current Basic First Aid and CPR certification

BENEFITS TO INTERN:
- Interpretive training
- Multiple networking opportunities with community partners
- Participation in monthly docent enrichment events and staff development opportunities

TO APPLY: Please fill out an online application at santacruzmuseum.org and/or send your resume with a letter of interest to volunteer@santacruzmuseum.org. For more info, call Elizabeth at 831-420-6115, #12.
WETLAND PROGRAM INTERNSHIP (Fall and Spring)
The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History is seeking Wetland Program interns to help lead school field trips through the Neary Lagoon wetlands. This outdoor, experiential program educates students about wetlands and focuses on the birds who inhabit Neary Lagoon. Interns will work outdoors with education staff leading small groups of 3rd graders in field trip activities.

Other duties may include delivering classroom presentations, helping to maintain and develop curriculum and supplies, and assisting with administrative tasks related to program evaluations, data-entry, and teacher correspondence. Interns will need to commit to one weekday morning shift per week between the hours of 8:30am-12:30pm.

REQUIREMENTS: Interest and experience in at least two or more of the following areas: environmental education, public speaking, watershed science, working with children, or/and outdoor education. Must have reliable transportation to both the Museum facility, located at 1305 East Cliff Drive, at the entrance to Seabright Beach and Neary Lagoon, located at the intersection of California and Bay.

PREFERRED SKILLS: Spanish fluency, knowledge of inquiry-based methods of instruction, current Basic First Aid and CPR certification.

BENEFITS TO INTERN:
- Interpretive training
- Teaching experience
- Participation in monthly docent enrichment events and staff development opportunities

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WATERSHED PROGRAM INTERNSHIP (Winter and Spring)

The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History is seeking Watershed Program interns to help facilitate fifth grade field trip activities at Neary Lagoon. This outdoor, experiential program educates students about the San Lorenzo River watershed, while educating them on the delicate balance of our water systems. Interns will lead small groups of 5th graders in activity stations related to water quality monitoring.

Other duties may include delivering classroom presentations, helping to maintain and develop curriculum and supplies, and assisting with administrative tasks related to program evaluations, data-entry, and teacher correspondence. Interns will need to commit to one weekday morning shift per week between the hours of 8:30am-12:30pm.

REQUIREMENTS: Interest and experience in at least two or more of the following areas: environmental education, public speaking, watershed science, working with children, or/and outdoor education. Must have reliable transportation to both the Museum facility, located at 1305 East Cliff Drive, at the entrance to Seabright Beach and Neary Lagoon, located at the intersection of California and Bay.

PREFERRED SKILLS: Spanish fluency, knowledge of inquiry-based methods of instruction, current Basic First Aid and CPR certification.

BENEFITS TO INTERN:
- Interpretive training
- Teaching experience
- Participation in monthly docent enrichment events and staff development opportunities

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Nature Rangers Program Internship (Winter and Spring)
The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History is seeking interns to help lead school field trips throughout the Pogonip open space. Interns will teach 4th graders about the redwood forest, wildlife, and geology of Pogonip. Interns will work outdoors with Museum staff leading small groups of students in inquiry-based activities while hiking up to three miles.

Other duties may include delivering classroom presentations, helping to maintain and develop curriculum and supplies, and assisting with administrative tasks related to program evaluations, data-entry, and teacher correspondence. Interns will need to commit to one weekday morning shift per week between the hours of 8:30am-12:30pm.

REQUIREMENTS: Interest and experience in at least two or more of the following areas: environmental education, public speaking, watershed science, working with children, or/and outdoor education. Must have reliable transportation to both the Museum facility, located at 1305 East Cliff Drive, at the entrance to Pogonip, located at the end of Golf Club Drive.

PREFERRED SKILLS: Spanish fluency, knowledge of inquiry-based methods of instruction, current Basic First Aid and CPR certification.

BENEFITS TO INTERN:
- Interpretive training
- Teaching experience
- Participation in monthly docent enrichment events and staff development opportunities

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