Seymour Marine Discovery Center at Long Marine Lab

Organization/Agency: Seymour Marine Discovery Center at Long Marine Lab: School Programs Instructors
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# of interns needed/Hours worked per intern: varies
Needed for quarters: Options (choose one)  
X Fall (always)  X Winter (sometimes)  X Spring (sometimes)  ___ Summer  X Or keep on file for one year

Describe the internship assignment:
The Seymour Marine Discovery Center is the visitor center and aquarium for UCSC’s Long Marine Lab. The Seymour Center is dedicated to educating the public about the role scientific research plays in the understanding and conservation of the world's ocean.

School Programs Teaching & Project interns assist with team-teaching visiting K-12 students in hands-on marine science learning activities in a classroom setting and leading tours to outdoor sites and indoor exhibits at the Seymour Center and Long Marine Lab (blue whale skeleton, touch tank, elephant seal sculptures, gray whale skeleton, etc.) Read descriptions of school programs at the Seymour Center web site:
http://seymourcenter.ucsc.edu/learn/students-teachers/ways-to-visit/discovery-labs-descriptions/

Applications for Spring 2017 and Fall 2017 internships are currently being accepted. Applicants will be contacted when positions become available. For more information and an application visit:
http://seymourcenter.ucsc.edu/get-involved/internships/

Prerequisites: Outline the skills and background information necessary to participate in this internship.
Previous science and/or education coursework and desire to work with K-12 students required. Interns must be self-motivated, responsible, reliable, punctual, and willing to wear a Seymour Center uniform (khaki pants with navy blue polo). Training sessions are offered each fall, but training is primarily on-the-job. Interns receive online preparation materials for lab activities and tours and receive ongoing mentoring while teaching.
Interns should be self-motivated and have a strong interest in marine science and/or teaching. This position requires public speaking and the ability to work productively in a fast-paced environment, with people of a variety of ages and personalities. Flexibility and a willingness to help with whatever needed is a plus!