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 at the Seymour Center and Long Marine Lab (marine mammal research overlook, blue whale skeleton, touch tank, etc.) Read descriptions of school programs at the Seymour Center website:
http://seymourcenter.ucsc.edu/learn/students-teachers/ways-to-visit/discovery-labs-descriptions/

Applications for Fall 2015 through Spring 2016 internships are currently being accepted and reviewed. Fall 2015 training will be begin Wednesday, September 23, 2015. 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/shorts 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!