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*Preserving and protecting  
our coastal watersheds*

# Environmental Education Internship

## **Internship Description**

Start Date to End Date: Beginning of March to end of May

Schedule: Two to three days a week (at least Tuesday and Thursday) from 1:00-5:00 PM

# of Positions: One

Duration: Quarter/Semester with option for year-long internship

Credit: Credit available

## **General Responsibilities:**

The Environmental Education Intern supports the Coastal Watershed Council's Watershed Rangers education program by co-leading activities during after-school programs at Santa Cruz City Schools and community partners.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Conduct research related to lessons.
- Assist in the development of education activities and materials for education programs.
- Co-lead activities with CWC education staff.
- Assist with set-up and clean-up of activities.
- Provide logistical support in preparation for school visits and coordination with schools.

## **Benefits of the Internship**

- Develop and practice communication, teaching, leadership and group management skills.
- Learn about local environmental issues.
- Gain exposure to and understanding of nonprofit operations.
- Develop hands-on water quality monitoring skills.

### **Qualifications**

- Comfort and interest in working with K-12 students.
- Must feel comfortable speaking in front of groups.
- Strong interest in environmental preservation and protection.
- Basic knowledge of environmental topics or willingness to learn.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Microsoft Word and Excel skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Team player.
- Physically able to work in adverse weather conditions and walk in uneven terrain.
- Access to reliable private transportation.
- Positive attitude, energetic personality, and sense of humor.
- Interns must be available during weekdays from 1:00-5:00 PM for at Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **To Apply**

*To apply, submit the following application items to Mollie Behn, Education Manager at [mbehn@coastal-watershed.org](mailto:mbehn@coastal-watershed.org).*

1. A brief Cover Letter that addresses why you are interested in the position and your qualifications for the position.
2. Current Resume
3. Brief listing of your availability based upon your regular schedule.

### **About the Coastal Watershed Council**

The Coastal Watershed Council is a dynamic and growing 501(c)(3) non-profit based in Santa Cruz, CA, working to transform the lower San Lorenzo River into a community destination by inspiring people to explore, enhance and protect this critical natural resource. When people care for the river, learn about its significance and build a connection to nature, it benefits the river ecosystem and the community we serve. Learn more about [CWC's approach](#) for a cleaner, healthier San Lorenzo River.