Environmental Studies

Assignment Description Form

Organization/Agency: Regeneración - Pájaro Valley Climate Action
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# of interns needed/Hours worked per intern: Needed for quarters: Options (choose one)
_____  x Fall  x Winter  ___ Remove your listing by ________
_____  x Spring  x Summer  ___ Or keep on file for one year

Describe the internship assignment: Brief statement about the agency; role of the intern and specific objectives of the projects assigned to the intern; tasks to be performed.

We work with community partners to empower everyone in the Pájaro Valley to respond locally to the global challenge of a changing climate.

Our Vision:
Achieve a just Pájaro Valley Community where all people thrive in harmony with nature.

What’s on the line:
The health and economic well-being of local residents and their children’s future

What we do:
• **Educate and empower** ordinary residents to take action and make decisions that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and deal with a changing climate.
• **Discover and elevate** the stories of how climate change is impacting the Pájaro Valley community.
• **Grow** new young environmental justice champions by providing them a platform and amplifying their voices, actions, and leadership.
• **Expand Leadership in** underrepresented communities to inform local strategies and decisions required to respond and adapt to climate change.
**Role of Intern:** Increase social media presence and media coverage; grow list of e-news subscribers and followers. Depending on the candidate, may assist with website development.

**Objectives for one quarter internship:**
Post 3 times a week on social media (Facebook and Instagram)
Increase number of social media followers in one quarter by 50
Assist with management of e-news list subscribers and production of minimum of 3 e-newsletters
Take photos at Regeneración events and post on website and social media

**Each week intern will post:**

1) good news related to climate change including updates on the growth of a united people’s climate movement, legislative developments, technology, opposition of fossil fuels, grassroots organizing, etc. Aim for hopeful or funny tone.
2) 1 infographic - science related piece of climate change news to continuously educate people
3) photo or update about one of our events or projects

The intern will spend time researching suggested organizations/news sources, writing, taking pictures, posting, updating the website, entering data for e-news subscribers.

The intern will be supervised by Nancy Faulstich, Director. In-Person meetings (once every 1-2 weeks) will be arranged at a location in Santa Cruz, along with meetings by phone as needed.
Prerequisites: Outline the skills and background information necessary to participate in this internship.
Bilingual/biliterate Spanish/English
Ability to work independently
Access to internet and computer
Ability to take directions and work with a team