



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIP

The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History seeks a nature enthusiast with a passion for education to intern with the Museum's Education Programs.

Duties include:

- Learn and teach one or more of the Museum's elementary school [education programs](#) on a weekly basis, depending on your schedule and specific interest. Programs offered include:
 - *Our Animal Neighbors* | Offered Tuesday-Friday mornings at the Museum (K-2nd grade)
 - *First People of Santa Cruz* | Offered Tuesday-Friday mornings at the Museum (K-4th grade)
 - *Wetland Walk* | Offered Tuesday & Thursday mornings at Neary Lagoon (3rd grade)
 - *Nature Rangers* | Offered Wednesday & Friday mornings at Pogonip (4th grade)
 - *Watershed Walk* | Offered Wednesday & Friday mornings at Neary Lagoon (5th grade)
- Assist with curriculum development of educational programs, including program assessment and classroom kit activity development.

Interns receive training and gain experience in:

- Environmental and outdoor education principles and practice
- Curriculum development and elementary school education standards
- Public speaking and communication skills
- Natural history topics
- Nonprofit management, administration, and museum operations

Requirements:

- Minimum commitment of 6 hours/week for 10 weeks (2 unit internship; 2 quarters preferred)
- Able to lift 30lbs
- Interest and/or experience in education, natural sciences, museum operations, and curriculum development
- Ability to work independently
- Organized and excellent attention to detail
- Consent to a Livescan background check (will be reimbursed for \$30 fee)
- CPR and First Aid certification preferred

About the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History: Founded over 100 years ago, the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History connects people with nature and science to inspire stewardship of the natural world. All of the Museum's educational programs are designed to foster understanding and appreciation of Santa Cruz's rich natural and cultural history. Each year, the Museum provides quality school programming to thousands of youth. With its vast collection of local artifacts and one-of-a-kind exhibits, the Museum offers unique learning opportunities for students to delve into natural and cultural history topics in ways they cannot in their classrooms.

TO APPLY: Please fill out an online [application](#). Send any questions to volunteer@santacruzmuseum.org or 831-420-6115 x13.