



EDUCATION INTERNSHIP

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT: 2 consecutive quarters

BACKGROUND:

The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History dates back to 1904 when Miss Laura Hecox, the lighthouse keeper at Santa Cruz from 1883-1917 deeded her collection of shells, fossils and other curios to the city. Currently the mission of the Museum is to foster a connection between people and nature, and to inspire stewardship of the natural world. The education department of the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History is responsible for developing and delivering programs that meet our mission for local schools, families, and adults.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Museum of Natural History seeks one dedicated college level intern to help with a variety of education related tasks to be agreed upon by the intern at the start of the quarter. Tasks may include, but not be limited to the following :

- Work with students, teachers, volunteers, and program staff as a docent for school programs.
- Help with program development by working with staff on a project related to visiting exhibits, or school programs.
- Meet regularly with Education staff to review progress.

REQUIREMENTS:

The intern should be an undergraduate with an interest and experience in at least one or more of the following areas: teaching, curriculum development, museum experience, outdoor education experience.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

In the fall, the student must attend the Docent training series for 3 hours on Mondays from September 17- October 15. Arrangements can be made for students whose schedules will not allow them to make all trainings, but who can make the ongoing time commitment required to complete the internship.

MINIMUM TIME REQUIREMENT:

The student must be willing to commit to 5-12 hours per week (depending on the number of units desired) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

TO APPLY PLEASE SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:

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