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WETLANDS**

Environmental Education Internship

Internship Summary:

If you love the outdoors, are passionate about protecting wild spaces and enjoy working with children, you'll fit right in with Friends of Ballona Wetlands experienced and dedicated staff. You'll spend your internship assisting with environmental education programs, from leading school field trips at Ballona Wetlands to in-class lessons to helping run summer camp. Help us teach the next generation about ecology and the importance of environmental stewardship while gaining valuable hands-on experience.

Responsibilities:

- Assist staff to set-up, supervise, and teach environmental education programs
- Know, enforce, and follow all safety guidelines associated with environmental education programs
- Be a role model for students and campers
- Assist with administrative and miscellaneous tasks in the office as needed
- Encourage respect for all participants, staff, wildlife, equipment, and sites

Desired Qualifications:

- Passion for the environment and working with children
- Ability to teach and lead environmental education lessons
- Ability to work as a member of a team
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent character, integrity, responsibility and adaptability

Requirements:

- Age 16+
- Provide your own transportation

Approximate Hours Per Week Varies By Position:

School Field Trips (during school year)

- 3 - 15 hours/week
- Morning shifts ONLY (8am-Noon)
- Monday - Friday

Spring/Summer Camp

- up to 40 hours/week
- typically 8am-4pm
- Monday - Friday

Compensation:

Paid, Unpaid, or Class Credit (dependent on availability and experience)

To Apply:

Email Manager of Environmental Education, Carolyn Everhart
at carolyn@ballonafriends.org with cover letter, resume and availability.

