



Wetlands Restoration & Environmental Education Internship Announcement Spring - Fall 2019

Tidal Influence, LLC is pleased to announce our “**Wetlands Restoration Internship Program.**” Through this program, aspiring ecologists and environmental scientists will work alongside a local ecological restoration consulting firm and become a part of the leading teams working to restore Los Cerritos Wetlands and the Colorado Lagoon.

Please note that students or recent graduates of California State University Long Beach are given priority as they are in greater need of experience and geographically closer to field locations. Applicants should email a resume that details their relevant work and educational experiences along with a cover letter stating their interest and qualifications to **Daniel North** at daniel@tidalinfluence.com. The subject line of the email should read “**Wetlands Restoration Internship Program Application (Your First and Last Name)**”.

The application deadline is Monday April 8th, 2019 at 5pm.

Position Title: Wetlands Restoration & Environmental Education Intern

Program: Los Cerritos Wetlands and Colorado Lagoon Restoration Projects

Duration: 7 months; April 19th, 2019 – November 15th, 2019; ***Required kickoff meeting Friday, April 19th, 2019**

Description: Interns in this program will work to restore wetlands and perform ecological restoration techniques (such as planting, weeding, watering, seed collection, propagation, plant identification, etc.) to increase native vegetation coverage and improve habitat quality. Interns will engage in a variety of environmental education programs that service various demographics within the community, thus strengthening their ability to communicate with and interact with different age groups. There will be opportunities for interns to participate in biological monitoring projects and gain hands-on experience collecting field data.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Students majoring in Biology, Marine Biology, Geology, Geography, and Environmental Science are preferred
- Should possess a keen interest in a career in ecological restoration and/or environmental education
- Relevant academic coursework is recommended
- Availability 5-10 hours per week during the internship period with required availability on Friday mornings as well as the first and second Saturday mornings of each month
- Submission of monthly progress reports
- Attend monthly team meetings to discuss progress reports and project updates
- Complete a questionnaire regarding availability and prior experience
- Complete a short before and after survey regarding material relevant to the internship
- Interns must be in good physical condition with the capacity to withstand substantial amounts of time standing and sun exposure. Work often involves strenuous activities in the field, including digging, bending, crouching, lifting, and hiking
- Must be 18 years or older

Intern will receive:

- Valuable opportunity to work side-by-side with experts to learn how habitat restoration projects are developed
- Hands-on experience implementing and maintaining habitat restoration projects and supporting environmental education programs
- Experience working in southern California native habitats and knowledge of local flora and fauna
- Exclusive access to restricted coastal habitats
- Opportunities to broaden resume, earn professional references, and work with local non-profit organizations
- Program t-shirts and work gloves
- \$1000 internship stipend in two payments of \$500

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