

TIDAL INFLUENCE

an ecological consulting company
long beach, ca

Environmental Communications Internship Announcement 2017

Tidal Influence, LLC is pleased to announce the “**Environmental Communications Internship Program.**” Through this program, students and recent graduates will be able to work with a local ecological restoration consulting firm and be part of the leadership team working on the Los Cerritos Wetlands and Colorado Lagoon Restoration Projects.

Please note that students or recent graduates of California State University Long Beach are given priority. Applicants should submit a resume that details their relevant work and educational experiences, and cover letter stating their interests, qualifications and the internship they are applying for to **Alene Spindel at alene@tidalinfluence.com**. All applicants must **state the name of the internship in the subject line of the email**.

The application deadline is Monday, September 4th, 2017 at 5pm.

Position Title: Tidal Influence Environmental Communications Intern

Program: Los Cerritos Wetlands and Colorado Lagoon Restoration Projects and Programs

Duration: 7 months; September 8th, 2017 – April 7th, 2017; ***Required kickoff meeting Friday, September 8th, 2017**

Description: Interns in this program will work with Tidal Influence staff to generate and manage social media for all community-based restoration and education programs. Tasks can include; entering program and project data, generating social media posts (Facebook, Flickr and Instagram), developing volunteer database and volunteer recognition eblasts, etc. Interns must attend all regularly scheduled programs and will be expected to work with our restoration team to restore wetlands and perform ecological restoration techniques (such as planting, weeding, watering, seed collection, propagation, monitoring, plant identification, etc) in order to increase native vegetation coverage and improve habitat quality. Each intern will produce a monthly progress report.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Students within the following majors are preferred: Communications, Business Marketing, Sociology, Psychology, Linguistics, Biology, Marine Biology, Geology, Geography, or ES&P
- Should possess a keen interest in advocacy, community outreach and/or environmental education
- Relevant academic coursework is recommended, Spanish fluency is beneficial but not required. Must have an availability of at least 5-10 hours per week during the internship period with required availability on Friday mornings and certain Saturdays each month. *School schedules can be accommodated.*
- Interns must be in good physical condition with the capacity to withstand substantial amounts of time standing and sun exposure. Work sometimes involves strenuous activities in the field, including digging, 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 in advocacy and outreach communications, implementing community projects, and supporting environmental education programs
- Special access to exclusive 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

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