

TIDAL INFLUENCE

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long beach, ca

Wetlands Plant Nursery Internship Announcement 2017

Tidal Influence, LLC is pleased to announce the “**Wetlands Plant Nursery 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 Wetlands Plant Nursery Intern

Program: Los Cerritos Wetlands Native Plant Growing Projects

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

2017 Description: Interns in this program will work 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. Plant nursery interns will work with all aspects of native plant propagation and care to maintain the native plant growing facility at Zedler Marsh in Los Cerritos Wetlands. Interns will learn plant care techniques including plant propagation, transplanting, inoculation, soil testing and amendments, weeding and plant inventorying with training from the Nursery Manager. Each intern will produce a monthly progress report. Program interns will also be working on community outreach campaigns, place-based environmental education programs and ecological monitoring projects.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Students within the following majors are preferred: Biology, Marine Biology, Geology, Geography, or ES&P
- Should possess a keen interest in a career in ecological restoration and/or environmental education
- Relevant academic coursework is recommended
- Must have an availability of at least 5-10 hours per week during the internship period with required availability on Friday mornings, certain Saturdays and one weekday 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 often 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 and how native plant growing facilities operate
- Hands-on experience with habitat restoration 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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