



Wetlands Restoration Internship Announcement Spring - Summer 2022

Tidal Influence, LLC is pleased to announce that our “**Wetlands Restoration Internship Program**” is open for applications. Through this program, aspiring ecologists and environmental scientists will have the opportunity to work alongside staff from a local ecological restoration consulting firm and become a part of the team leading the restoration of Los Cerritos Wetlands, Colorado Lagoon, and other local natural areas.

Interested applicants should email a resume that details their relevant work and educational experiences along with a cover letter stating their interest and qualifications to **Jayde Bahrami** at info@tidalinfluence.com. The subject line of the email should read “**Wetlands Restoration Internship Program Application (Your First and Last Name)**”.

The application deadline is Tuesday, February 15th, 2022 at 5pm.

Interviews will be held on Friday, February 25th via Zoom.

Position Title: Wetlands Restoration Intern

Hourly Wage: \$14.00/hour

Time Commitment: 12-16 hrs/week

Duration: 7 months; March 1st, 2022 – September 30th, 2022; ***Required kickoff meeting Friday, March 4th, 2022**

Description: Interns in this program will work to restore tidal wetlands habitat 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:

- Active students majoring in Biology, Marine Bio, 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 to provide at least 12 hours per week during the internship period
- Required availability on Fridays and most Saturdays
- Attend monthly team meetings to discuss completed tasks and project updates
- 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 to apply

Intern will receive:

- Temporary employment with a small local ecological consulting firm
- 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

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