



COLLEGE SUMMER INTERNSHIPS at the EcoCenter, a division of bay.org

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Bay.org is pleased to announce a summer internship program at the EcoCenter at Heron’s Head Park for four college students made possible by generous support from the Community Challenge Grant Program. The EcoCenter is an environmental education center located in Heron’s Head Park in Bayview Hunters Point. This unique facility features sustainable building technologies related to water conservation and management, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and alternative wastewater treatment technologies.

This program will teach the interns advanced concepts in environmental stewardship and will provide them with hands-on work experience with water conservation and management, renewable energy, and wastewater treatment technologies at the EcoCenter at Heron’s Head Park and San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

Minimum Qualifications

- Applicant is a college student who meets at least **ONE** of the following criteria:
 - is enrolled in or has completed the City College of San Francisco (CCSF) SUST 91 work experience course titled “Applied Research in Sustainability”, **OR**
 - is enrolled in CCSF’s “Sustainability Certificate” **OR**
 - intends to be an Environmental Studies or Science major, **OR**
 - has taken sustainability or ecology-related classes at CCSF or elsewhere (ex. Ecology, Oceanography, Geology, Intro to Alternative Energy, Environmental Monitoring, **or others**)
- Applicant has knowledge of basic principles of environmental science and sustainability.
- Applicant has interest in the day-to-day operations and maintenance of the EcoCenter.
- Applicant must be able to commit approximately 10 hours per week for 10 weeks starting May 31st and ending August 12th.

*Applicants who are Southeast San Francisco residents (former or current), persons of color and/or women who meet minimum qualifications are encouraged to apply. Bay.org is an equal opportunity employer.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Learn and apply concepts in environmental science and sustainability.
- Assist with the day-to-day operations and maintenance at the EcoCenter which include:
 - native landscaping and habitat restoration,
 - environmental monitoring of the wastewater treatment system and constructed wetland,
 - and Green cleaning and other general maintenance.
- Answer guest questions and deliver short impromptu tours of the EcoCenter.
- Learn about careers related to water and energy; participate in job skills workshops.
- Complete a final project on topics related to environmental themes.
- Applicant must be able to lift 25 pounds or more, bend, and reach above their head; this position includes work outdoors and in the elements.

Hours and compensation

- \$14 per hour
- Average of 10 hours per week

How to apply

Interested applicants should email their resume and a letter of interest to Pia Loft, EcoCenter Coordinator, at ecocenter@bay.org. Materials may also be submitted in-person at the EcoCenter. **Please submit your materials by May 26th.** Qualified applicants will be contacted immediately to set up an interview time.

