



HIGH SCHOOL 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 qualified high school 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

1. Applicant must be at least 16 years old.
2. Applicant is interested in learning about and applying concepts in environmental science.
3. Applicant must have an interest in learning about and working in native landscaping and habitat restoration.
4. Applicant must obtain a Work Permit and provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States (for example, driver's license and Social Security card or a US passport).
5. 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 interns will be contacted immediately to set up an interview time.

