



Urban Environmental Education Volunteer Internship

36 hours/week, \$250 bi-weekly stipend plus housing at the Presidio of San Francisco

The Presidio of San Francisco is a unique national park site, home to an extraordinary variety of plants, wildlife and habitats in an urban setting and serving multicultural communities of the Bay Area and beyond. This volunteer internship is an opportunity to creatively contribute to the growing menu of experience and public engagement with the natural heritage of San Francisco. A primary focus will be developing and implementing new place-based environmental education materials and programming that will connect urban people of all ages with the nature that abounds in the park. Educational content areas include eco-literacy, sustainability, citizen science and urban ecology (with an emphasis on middle school through adult audiences). This internship also offers valuable experience in community-based programming and park partnerships.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Assist development, implementation and evaluation of educational materials and programming
- Outreach and general support for education programs under direction of Education Program Manager
- Lead group educational activities (up to four programs a week)

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience or strong interest in environmental education for diverse urban audiences.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Graphic design/visual arts/theater experience a plus.
- Ability to work both collaboratively and independently with minimum supervision.
- Willingness to work outdoors in inclement weather.
- Valid driver's license.

Terms:

- **Approximate start date is early-October 2012 – Applications due September 15th, 2012**
- Full-time (36 hrs per week); Tuesday – Saturday morning (half-day)
- In-park housing, \$250 stipend every 2 weeks and substantial professional training opportunities are provided
- 10-12 month commitment

To apply, please send cover letter and resume to:

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