



Summer Positions Available: Coastal Cleanup Day Interns

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Southern California coastal waters, including the Santa Monica Bay, safe, healthy and clean for people and marine life. We achieve our goals through a variety of research, education, public outreach, advocacy and policy-oriented programs. Used by almost everyone in Southern California, our beaches and coastal waters are one of the region's most important natural resources.

Heal the Bay is looking for 3 to 5 well organized and very responsible individuals capable of learning in a fast-paced environment to help recruit and coordinate volunteers for the 30th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day, to be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015. Every year Heal the Bay organizes thousands of volunteers to come out and clean more than sixty beach and inland sites. The Coastal Cleanup Day Interns will be working closely with the Coastal Cleanup Day Coordinator and programs, communications and development departments to help coordinate a successful event.

This summer internship (minimum 12 hours/week) is an excellent opportunity to gain experience and exposure in the environmental field. It will begin on June 22, 2015 through September 19, 2015. Attendance at some weekend and evening events will be necessary. This is a non-paid internship.

Responsibilities

- Work with the Coastal Cleanup Day Coordinator and other department staff to plan and promote Coastal Cleanup Day.
- May help to recruit schools, businesses and community groups to participate.
- May help to coordinate and train speakers, volunteers, and staff to assist on the day of the event.
- May assist in making presentations to community leaders and groups about Coastal Cleanup Day and ocean pollution.
- May help to manage the Coastal Cleanup Day volunteer and contact database.
- May help to create brochures, flyers, and other print materials in Publisher and Quark.
- May help to solicit support of Latino print, radio and television coverage of the event for greater inland exposure.
- May help in handling logistical concerns by phone, in person, or email.
- Public speaking is required.

Qualifications

- Strong communication and writing skills.
- Well organized and careful attention to detail.
- Ability to lead and coordinate large groups of volunteers.
- Ability to work well both independently and as a team.
- Ability to network within community groups and with government offices.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office applications, particularly in Excel, Word, and Publisher is a plus.
- California driver's license required; a car for driving to speeches and meetings is a plus.
- Written and oral fluency in Spanish is preferred.
- Passion for the environment is a plus.

Please submit resume and cover letter online to:

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