



Paid Intern Naturalist ~ Spring 2023

Middle Harbor Shoreline Park
2777 Middle Harbor Rd. Oakland, CA 94607

Position Eligibility & Description: Peralta Community College students and other students are eligible for a paid Naturalist Internship to assist with Naturalist programs at Middle Harbor Shoreline Park (MHSP) in Oakland, CA. Interns work under the direction of the Executive Director and/or Program Director at *Stepping Out Stepping In* (SOSI).

Internships begin on THUR. MARCH 2ND and end on THUR. MAY 25TH, 2023

Up to four students per season will be eligible for this paid internship.
Bilingual (Spanish-English) students are especially encouraged to apply.

Naturalist Intern Training ~ Scope of Work, Schedule & Pay Rate:

- Intern Naturalists receive initial safety and orientation training from the Program Director at MHSP on **Thur. March 2nd from 9am - 3pm & Thur. March 9th from 9am - 3pm** (12 hours).
- Interns will assist on **Earth Day Shoreline Cleanup event, Sat. April 22nd** from 7:30am to 1:30pm (6 hours)
- Intern Naturalists will co-lead outdoor natural science and cultural history activities for groups of 10 – 20, Kindergarten - High School students at Middle Harbor Shoreline Park (MHSP). Naturalist programs occur most **Thursday mornings, from 8:45am-12:45pm** on the following dates: **THURSDAYS: 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25** (est. 44 hours)
- Potential optional hours for possible Virtual Facebook Live Naturalist programs and Social Media work as available.
- Intern Naturalists will assist in the preparation of instructional materials relative to the interpretive activities as needed and assist in social media and outreach materials.
- Intern Naturalists will have an opportunity to take on a special project (such as creating a site specific brochure for the flora or fauna of Middle Harbor or creating a Virtual Facebook Live or Zoom Naturalist presentation.
- Intern Naturalists will conduct other related activities as assigned by the Executive Director or Program Director.
- An estimate of **62-80 hours of work** paid on an **hourly rate of \$15/hour**.

Required Qualifications:

- Interested in working with Elementary - High School students in an outdoor setting.
- Must pass a fingerprint background check (reimbursed by SOSI).
- Ability to see, hear, stand, walk on varying terrain (steps, sandy beach, dirt paths, 1-2 miles) & lift/carry up to 30 pounds of gear and equipment.

For more **information about *Stepping Out Stepping In*** please visit this website:

<http://www.stepsingoutsteppingin.org>

To apply: If you are interested, please contact Beth Teper, Program Director at:
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