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Orange County Water District Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFICATION: Natural Resources Intern
(25 hours per week)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This position will assist Natural Resources staff in monitoring new wetland regulation compliance on all District facilities at Prado (Corona) and Field Headquarters (Anaheim). Intern will also assist with weeding, irrigation, planting for establishment of native habitat; assist with native plant specimen collection and preparation; accompany biologists on surveys and assist with various field surveys including nest box installation and monitoring; and capture and remove non-native aquatic and terrestrial species.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Interns must be enrolled in college full time; must have successfully completed or be enrolled in at least one course in life sciences; must be able to identify wildlife and plants following on-the-job instruction; requires knowledge of and with some experience in outdoor lore; have an interest in the environment and the animals that live therein; possess the ability to continue an assignment once demonstrated and explained with minimal supervision; have past experience viewing, identifying, observing and enjoying wildlife; must be able to work out-of-doors, sometimes under extreme environmental conditions including intense sunlight and wind; and be able to engage in taxing physical activities such as hiking long distances over very uneven terrain, pulling in heavily loaded nets and traps.

Internships are to provide meaningful training and work experience for college students pursuing academic studies related to the District's mission and goals. Interns must be currently enrolled (Fall/Spring) in an accredited bachelor or graduate program related to this field. Interns must have at least one year remaining in school. Interns must submit proof of full time enrollment, class schedules and grades each semester/quarter. Interns are not eligible for employee benefits. Interns are at will, and can be terminated at the discretion of the Department Manager with or without cause and with or without prior notice.

***Please provide a cover letter explaining how your schooling relates to this internship, your expected graduation date and your hours available to work.**

Hourly Rate: Undergraduate: \$15 per hour & Graduate: \$17 per hour

You must submit an OCWD online employment application to be considered.
Please visit www.ocwd.com to complete an application.
A valid California driver's license and proof of automobile insurance is required.
Applications will be accepted until a sufficient number apply.

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