

Are you interested in learning more about developmental education and teaching kids in a fun outdoor environment?

The Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History invites you to apply for our Summer Camp Intern position. The Museum is seeking an individual interested in outdoor education, childhood development, and nature to be part of our 6 week-long [Nature Explorers Summer Camps](#). Our summer camp program is an essential part of our public education programs. Interns will develop valuable skills and gain professional experience working with kids and teaching a variety of different topics in an educational, outdoor setting. A monetary stipend will be awarded at the end of the internship.

Duties include:

- Assist in supervising groups of 12 campers ranging from K-6th grade by facilitating outdoor exploration activities, scientific studies, and arts and crafts projects
- Collaborate with Museum staff and volunteers to facilitate essential camp operations, preparation, and setup.
- Camp runs Monday-Friday from 8:30 am -3:30 pm, June 27th - August 5th with an additional required in-person training day mid-June

Interns receive training and gain experience in:

- Environmental and outdoor education principles and practice
- Public speaking and communication skills
- Natural history topics
- Working with a wide range of ages (K-6th grade)
- Techniques and methods to help kids learn about nature and science
- \$1200 stipend after completion of internship

Requirements:

- Ability to lift up to 30 lbs.
- Interest and/or experience in education, natural sciences, museum operations, and curriculum development
- Responsible, organized, with an excellent attention to detail
- Consent to a Livescan background check (will be reimbursed for \$30 fee)
- CPR and First Aid certification preferred

About the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History: Founded over 100 years ago, the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History connects people with nature and science to inspire stewardship of the natural world. All of the Museum's educational programs are designed to foster understanding and appreciation of Santa Cruz's rich natural and cultural history. Each year, the Museum provides quality school programming to thousands of youth. With its vast collection of local artifacts and one-of-a-kind exhibits, the Museum offers unique learning opportunities for students to delve into natural and cultural history topics in ways they cannot in their classrooms.

TO APPLY: Please fill out an online [application](#). Send any questions to volunteer@santacruzmuseum.org or 831-420-6115 x13.