Environmental Education & Project WISE Academic Internship
Golden Gate National Parks, Crissy Field Center, San Francisco
Part Time, Spring Semester 2017 (possible summer extension)
Available only to students currently enrolled at COM, SFSU, and CCSF

OVERVIEW

Bring your degree and passion to life! Are you ready to work with high schoolers to see how science can be used to tackle our social justice issues?

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
Who: You, 2 AP Environmental Science classes at Galileo High School, and 4 of our staff.
What: Help with science projects & plan fun trips.
  ● Help our students carry out a scientific investigation about our environment. Past examples include:
    ○ Which MUNI line is the dirtiest?
    ○ Compare & contrast air quality in SF’s neighborhoods.
    ○ What are the pesticide levels on conventional vs. organic rice?
    ○ How does a hoverboard compare to other forms of transportation in terms of carbon emissions?
  ● Help plan our Symposium event, where students show off their work.
  ● Help plan a 4 day, 3 night trip in Yosemite!
  ● Help plan other weekend adventures - camping, hikes, etc.

When: January (1st week preferred) - May 2017. MUST be available Wednesdays and Thursdays 11:30-3:30PM.
Where: Crissy Field Center in the Presidio.
Why: You pick up real skills while impacting lives.
How: Apply by October 17!
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

- Facilitate small groups of high school youth on their science projects.
- Guide small group of 4-6 students through the brainstorming process.
- Teach group researching skills.
- Help group design a detailed experiment.
- Purchase items needed for experiment (will be reimbursed).
- Supervise group throughout their experiment.
- Guide group through analysis of results (presentation of data/graphs, drawing conclusions, etc.)
- Give feedback on group’s video, poster, and paper.
- Help to plan a Project WISE overnight trip to Yosemite National Park.
- Assist with planning the WISE Symposium event for approximately 250 students and guests.
- Help plan weekend trips (depending on your interest and availability).

BENEFITS

- Gain leadership experience working with high school students.
- Develop project management skills.
- Opportunity to learn about 4 environmental science topics in depth.
- Mentoring opportunities within small groups.
- Fifty Dollar ($50.00) per day stipend available, plus academic credit.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS
● Enthusiasm for environmental education and for working with high school youth.
● Commitment to social justice.
● Desire and ability to work both in a team setting and independently.
● Highly energetic, motivated, fun personality.
● Basic video skills or willingness to learn.
● Great communication skills, both verbal and written.
● Desire to work with people with different backgrounds.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT
● Depending on what topics your groups choose, you may be working mostly outdoors, mostly indoors, or a combination of both.
● Internship will span from January through May, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Interns must be available from 11:30am-3:30pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The other hours are somewhat flexible.
● Ability to sit at a computer for 2-3 hours.
● Ability to lift and carry objects weighing up to 40 lbs.

TERMS
● Desired Start Date: January 2017 (preferably first week of January, if possible)
● 2-3 days per week, January through May
● Fifty Dollar ($50.00) per day taxable stipend available, plus academic credit
● Intern must have a Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number to receive stipend
● Available only to students currently enrolled in SF State, City College of San Francisco, and College of Marin

To apply for this position, please submit an application and send a resume and a thoughtful cover letter to AcademicIntern@parksconservancy.org. Please indicate the position(s) that you are applying for in your cover letter. No phone calls please.
The Parks Conservancy and National Park Service seek to increase diversity in the workplace and reflect our Bay Area community. People of color and of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.