Internships

Become an outdoor educator in a local schoolyard!

Both 2-units and 5-units available - we start the week of September 30 so reach out ASAP!

**ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION:**
The Bird School Project (BSP) is an outdoor education program that uses outdoor experiential learning to inspire students and teachers to love, study, and steward their local environment. BSP facilitates in-school programming focused on birdwatching for over 3,000 students each year, grades 4-8, throughout Santa Cruz and Monterey counties. In addition to instructing students, BSP offers support for teachers and undergraduate interns wanting to take advantage of using an outdoor setting for teaching science.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Co-facilitate BSP life science lessons in schools.
- Available for a minimum of 6 hours per week (12 hours per week if taking 5-unit internship).
- Participation in all trainings starting September 30
- Participation in a reflective learning practice using a journal to write your reflections.
- Participation in team dinners (2 per quarter, 1 at the beginning, 1 at the end).
- Build positive relationships with school teachers, students, and BSP staff.
- Check in at the school office and with the teacher before and after each school visit.
- Communicate well with co-facilitators.
- Work with other members of BSP in support of team goals.
- Check in over the phone with co-facilitators prior to each visit to prepare for the lesson ahead.
- Debrief each day of teaching with teaching team.
- Organize and help manage BSP teaching materials.
- Maintain a productive relationship with the Program Director, checking in frequently about any concerns that arise with teachers, students, other interns, or BSP staff.
- Able to pass a background check.
- Have a reliable way of getting off campus.
- Ability to lift up to 40 lbs.

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