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INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE: KEY TO THE SEA

Key to the Sea is a program of Heal the Bay, Santa Monica Pier Aquarium, SEA Lab in Redondo Beach, Roundhouse Aquarium in Manhattan Beach, and Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in San Pedro.

The Key to the Sea program serves elementary (K-5) students and teachers throughout LA County. It includes a field trip to the beach, classroom curricula, and workshops for teachers. It focuses upon watershed stewardship, pollution prevention, and the sandy beach habitat.

We are looking for enthusiastic and reliable Key to the Sea interns to teach and/or assist with field trips on the beach. Interns must be energetic, passionate about environmental stewardship, and skilled at teaching elementary school children. Interns must be flexible; field trips take place various days and times, Mondays – Fridays, 9am-3pm, on an irregular basis. Internship is unpaid. It requires a time commitment of at least 12 weeks.

This internship is an excellent opportunity to learn more about ocean science and gain experience teaching in a dynamic setting. It is also a great opportunity to gain experience working for environmental organizations and marine science facilities.

Responsibilities include:

- ◆ Lead and/or assist Key to the Sea field trips on the beach
- ◆ Work outdoors in sunny, hot, windy, and other weather conditions
- ◆ Prepare for field trips by: gathering supplies, carrying supplies long distances across the beach, getting wet in surf zone to fill buckets or find organisms, organizing beach stations, more.
- ◆ Facilitate beach stations, to include: digging in sand with students, using binoculars to observe birds, exploring and describing organisms on the beach, more.
- ◆ Help with the supervision of students on the beach.
- ◆ Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- ◆ College-age or above
- ◆ Enthusiastic, energetic, and reliable
- ◆ Ability to work independently as well as part of a team
- ◆ Experience working with children
- ◆ Professional and positive manner with children and teachers
- ◆ Education, biology, or environmental sciences background preferred

***Please indicate which site you prefer: Santa Monica Pier Aquarium, Roundhouse Aquarium in Manhattan Beach, or Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in San Pedro.**

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