

FLOW Program Volunteer Intern Application

Overview

Amigos de Bolsa Chica is one of California's oldest and most successful environmental preservation organizations. Our mission is to advocate the preservation, restoration, and maintenance of the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve and to provide education about the importance of the local ecosystem.

The FLOW (Follow and Learn about the Ocean and Wetland) Program is Amigos de Bolsa Chica's Citizen Science Program and the hallmark of our educational programming. FLOW provides an opportunity for Amigos members and local residents to learn more about coastal ecology, to participate in the collection of scientific data, and to get involved in environmental quality monitoring efforts.

In assisting in the running of our weekly FLOW sessions, the FLOW Program Volunteer Intern gains an insider's expertise on environmental education programming. Our volunteer interns serve alongside a dynamic group of individuals passionate about environmental preservation, education, policy, and advocacy work. Those interested in environmental education as well as the design and implementation of non-profit programming will gain the most from this experience.

Responsibilities

- Assist the FLOW coordinator in leading FLOW sessions
- Create education materials and teach/present environmental science to FLOW attendees
- *Must be available for FLOW sessions, which alternate between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm on Fridays

Qualifications

- Local undergraduate pursuing a degree in environmental science, biology, or relevant field
- Experience working with and/or tutoring younger students preferred
- STEM lab or research experience is a plus
- Strong interest in environmental education and preservation

Note on Payment

The FLOW Program Volunteer Intern is a volunteer position and is therefore unpaid. However, the Amigos de Bolsa Chica will work with universities, colleges, etc. if volunteer interns need class credit through this program.

Commitment and Application Deadline

- Fall semester (September through December): August 31
- Spring semester (January through April): November 15
- Summer (May through August): April 15

Those interested should send a resume, list of two references, most recent transcript (unofficial transcripts are fine), and a cover letter to info@amigosdebolsachica.org with the subject line labeled: FLOW Volunteer Intern Application: [Your Name].