



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: **GIS & Mapping**

Date Posted: Wednesday, August 15, 2012

Start date: Fall 2012; internships open until filled; start date & term variable/flexible

Location: Sebastopol, CA

Hours: Credit load and semester term flexible; hours to be arranged.

Description: The Laguna Foundation is seeking interns to support watershed data collection, entry, and analysis. Internships provide an excellent opportunity to gain experience in a wide spectrum of environmental management and monitoring techniques. GIS and Mapping intern tasks may include:

- Participate in field research and help collect vegetation data.
- Use GIS technology (ArcPad) to map invasive exotic and native plants in the field.
- Use GIS technology (ArcMap) to create maps using field data.
- Data management.

Qualifications: Must have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation and ability to work outdoors in variable weather conditions. Candidates must be reliable, motivated, with good communication skills. Coursework in or familiarity with in GIS is required. Coursework in ecology, planning, ecosystem sciences, botany, and/or entomology is useful. Familiarity with MS Office software is a plus.

TO APPLY: Please submit a brief letter of interest indicating weekly availability, and a resume to:

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