

Environmental Education Intern (1099-MISC contract position)

Background:

Back Country Land Trust is a small non-profit located in eastern San Diego County that is dedicated to preserving rural, scenic, biological, and agricultural lands for future generations. We strongly believe in providing opportunities for all members of the community to participate in the outdoors. This position would assist with the coordination and implementation of outdoor and environmental education at Alpine Union School District, Mountain Empire Union School District, and Viejas Tribal Education Center. The Environmental Education Intern will be responsible for coordinating with teachers to bring the environmental and outdoor topics into classrooms for students (due to COVID-19, some aspects of this program may be via zoom). Students will attend fieldtrips to BCLT-owned properties to supplement these in class sessions with real outdoor experiences. As the Environmental Education Intern, you would be responsible for overseeing docents during these fieldtrips. Additionally, some campuses may be participating in native plant gardening, which this position would also oversee. The position is a temporary 4-month internship that will be paid a \$600 stipend upon completion. Mileage will be reimbursed. This is an at-will employment contract.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with students in an outdoor setting
- Understanding of native habitats, plant identification, etc
- Familiarity with natural environments and wildlife in San Diego County
- Ability to pass a background check
- Access to a reliable vehicle
- Access to a stable internet connection and personal computer

Scope of Work:

- Environmental Education for K-8 grade students in AUSD, MEUSD, and VTEC
- Lead activities for students during visits
- Oversees and manages docents on fieldtrips
- Volunteer and community outreach related to programs
- Coordination with teachers and educators

Total Hourly Estimate: Approximately 20 hours a month for four months

Schedule: Varies weekly

Pay Rate: \$600 stipend and mileage at Federal rate upon completion

To apply please email backcountrylandtrust@gmail.com with a brief cover letter, your resume, and two references.