



Kashia Band of Pomo Indians

Environmental/Marine Stewards Program Internship Description

(Kashia Youth Ages 11-17)

- Position:** Environmental/Marine Stewards Intern
- Department:** Kashia Department of Environmental Planning (KDEP)
- Supervisor:** Nina Hapner, Director / Abreanna Gomes, Water Technician
- Location:** Kashia Tribal Office
- Internship Period:** 11/15/18 to 12/8/18 (3 weeks, 6 weeks or 8 weeks)
- Work Hours:** 4hrs min to 8hrs max per week
- Compensation:** Stipends available upon completion of internship.

****Deadline to Apply: October 5, 2018****

OVERVIEW

The Environmental/Marine Stewards Program is designed to provide Kashia Youth the opportunity to become active environmental/marine stewards in their community. Combining science and traditional ecological knowledge, youth will learn about Marine Protected Areas and the human influences that affect our coast. Providing a tribal perspective, youth will be a part of developing and messaging educational material including flyers, brochures, activity booklets, pamphlets and posters. Youth will learn about modern MPA management techniques and have the opportunity to participate in monthly Beach Watch Monitoring Surveys occurring at either Fort Ross or the Kashia Coastal Reserve. Youth input, provided as a result of this program, will be used to gauge youth interests and inform future program development. Participants will gain valuable personal and professional development skills while working alongside KDEP staff.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES Typical duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Assist in the development of educational outreach materials (brochures, pamphlets, activity booklets) that integrate Kashia language and cultural values
- Participate in coastal Beach Watch monitoring surveys in the area and/or at the Kashia Coastal Reserve
- Learn about monitoring methods and data collection
- Learn about Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)
- Develop plant identification skills
- Assist in conducting interviews
- Provide youth input on the development of environmental education programs

WORK SCHEDULE

Participants are expected to work between a minimum of 4hrs/week and a maximum of 8hrs/week. If participants are unable to complete the program or need to adjust their schedules, they should notify KDEP staff. Any field days which interns may participate in will be conducted on a weekend.

REQUIREMENTS Work will be conducted both inside the office and outdoors. Hiking and walking may be required. Appropriate hiking/walking shoes should be worn.

Interns are expected to write a brief reflection paper about their internship experience and knowledge learned at the end of the program. All participants are expected to create at least 1 educational outreach material. Depending on the internship period selected, a research component on an environmental topic of interest may also be included. Interns may choose to display their research in a poster, power point presentation, video or essay.

To apply, please email Nina Hapner at nina@stewartspoint.org or Abreanna Gomes at abby@stewartspoint.org and provide a 1 page response on why you are interested in this internship.

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