**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE**

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At Ground Education we passionately believe all children should dig in the dirt, grown their own food, and taste their hard work. Our award-winning outdoor education program provides elementary and middle-school students in the Long Beach Unified School District with hands-on, monthly, garden-based lessons that encourage collaboration, observation, experimentation, and meaningful connections to nature. We are looking for interns to help support garden lessons in several local elementary schools.

**Qualifications:** A desire to work with children to help cultivate an interest in nature. An interest in gardening, environmental science, and sustainability. A strong work ethic that includes dependability, punctuality, and a collaborative mindset. Your own transportation.

**Requirements:** Interns will accompany senior educators to local elementary schools and help facilitate garden-based classes. These on-site days may involve manual labor such as turning compost, watering, weeding, planting, and carrying lesson supplies. Interns will work directly with groups of elementary students to deliver Ground Education curriculum. A Live Scan fingerprint/background check is required. Training will be provided.

**Responsibilities** may include any of the following:

* Teaching garden lessons
* Planting and routine garden maintenance activities (mulching, weeding, irrigation repair)
* Native habitat restoration work (including lesson development)
* Preparing supplies for lesson days
* Social media and/or website support
* Grant writing and research
* Developing/enhancing lesson plans

**Schedule:** Flexible, but students should have 1-2 days per week available to work in an elementary school from approximately 8:30am-3:00pm.

**Pay**: Stipend to cover costs of participation

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