



Bilingual Communities Internship

Save Our Shores

Santa Cruz, CA

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Save Our Shores is seeking an intern for our Bilingual Communities effort. This is an unpaid, part-time position, starting immediately and lasting at least one semester.

Save Our Shores is working to expand our education and outreach efforts into the Latinx communities of Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties. The programs staff are developing adult and youth education programs in Spanish and recruiting Spanish-speaking individuals to join our public volunteer events and become trained volunteers. The communications team is developing advertising and marketing materials as well as social media posts in Spanish to further provide outreach to these communities. The intern will assist with these efforts. S/he will, under the direction of the Program Manager, reach out to local partners to schedule events for Save Our Shores to attend and present the new curriculum for adult Spanish speakers. The curriculum is not yet developed, and the intern will assist in the development of the presentations. Simultaneously, s/he will work with our communications team to advertise these events, recruit attendees, and publicize follow-up posts. The intern may be asked to deliver some of the presentations as well or support translation.

The ideal candidate will have a strong command of both English and Spanish in order to translate and communicate meanings, intentions, appropriate phrasing, and idioms, rather than just vocabulary. The candidate will also be proficient in basic scientific terms and phrases in Spanish, such as “ecosystem”, “marine debris”, “sanctuary”, etc. The candidate need not have a science background, but should be interested in learning about the National Marine Sanctuary, ocean and watershed processes, and ocean literacy and education.

Duties will include:

- Research, organize, and coordinate opportunities for Save Our Shores to present adult education programming to local Latinx communities.
- Develop new and/or translate existing educational presentations from English to Spanish.
- Draft social media and other communications content in Spanish.
- Additional translation services as needed.

Required Skills:

- Fluent in Spanish and English, writing and speaking.
- Proficient in basic marine science terminology in both Spanish and English
- Comfort speaking Spanish in front of small to large audiences

Preferred Skills:

- Basic understanding of and strong interest in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, marine and environmental processes, and watershed ecology.
- Familiar with social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Strong organizational and communication skills.
- Professional demeanor.
- Connected to/involved with networks in the local Latinx communities.

Candidates must be available and able to commit 8 hours a week during normal business hours for approximately six months. Candidates will be requested but not required to work 2-4 hours occasionally on weekends and evenings. There is potential for this work to continue beyond the six-month period. This opportunity may be used for school credit, as applicable.

History of Save Our Shores

Save Our Shores is a marine conservation 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Santa Cruz, California. We advocate for clean shores, healthy habitats, and living waters in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Save Our Shores (SOS) was founded by a grassroots movement in 1978 to stop the threat of offshore oil drilling along the Central Coast of California. After succeeding, we set out to secure permanent protection of the Central Coast by building coalitions to drive the creation of the [Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary \(MBNMS\)](#) in 1992. Since then, SOS has removed a diverse set of threats to our marine environment. Our advocacy efforts ranged from preventing cruise ship pollution discharge, dissolving wildlife disturbing acoustics, reducing plastic pollution with policy regulations, improving coastal waste management practices through community involvement and most recently, ending illegal sand mining and mass man-made erosion along the MBNMS. For more information, visit saveourshores.org/ourhistory.

To Apply

Please send cover letter, resume/CV, and 2-3 references to education@saveourshores.org. Position will be open until filled.