

# SBCK Watershed Brigade Intern

**Organization:** Santa Barbara Channelkeeper

**Position:** Watershed Brigade Intern (Two positions available)

**Schedule:** Flexible, up to ~15 hours/month.

**Compensation:** \$16/hr. and mileage (\$0.67/mile)

**Start Date:** Early to Mid-May

## Job Description (training is provided):

The Watershed Brigade Interns assist SBCK's Program Assistant in implementing the Watershed Brigade Marine Debris Removal program (<https://www.sbck.org/brigade/>). The Watershed Brigade is a community-based, litter removal program that incentivizes participation through monthly events, social media engagement, and volunteer recognition. The Watershed Brigade Intern will be responsible for implementing core aspects of the program.

## Primary Duties:

- Participating in and leading trash cleanups events, which occur on weekends
- Working with SBCK staff to curate monthly Watershed Brigade events
- Identifying trash hotspots for cleanup events and investigating trash hotspots reported by volunteers
- Assisting in the distribution and maintenance of cleanup supplies
- Assisting with program communication and volunteer outreach by responding to all community Facebook and Instagram posts in a timely manner
- Assisting with creating social media and eNewsletter content
- Implementing data entry protocols to track volunteer participation and program impact

## Additional tasks may include:

- Assisting Channelkeeper with outreach events
- Assisting Channelkeeper with fundraiser events

## Requirements:

- Must be a current UCSB undergraduate.
- Physical ability to walk and/or hike on uneven terrain (trails or beaches) and to lift/carry up to 40 pounds
- Ability to interact with and lead volunteers during cleanup events
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Attention to detail and reliability
- Experience with Microsoft Excel and Google sheets
- Creating and curating exciting social media content
- Ability to work independently in the office and in the field
- Passion about environmental issues, in particular litter and marine debris
- Willingness to get out in the community to independently scope out trash hotspots for cleanup events or investigate trash reports
- Maintain a valid driver's license
- Access to personal automotive transportation (mileage reimbursed per IRS standard mileage rate)

## Desirable Qualifications:

- Spanish language fluency
- Creativity, passion, and excitement for environmental problem solving
- Experience conducting environmental education and public speaking
- Experience interacting with and leading groups

Please submit cover letter and resume to Veronica Moran at [veronica@sbck.org](mailto:veronica@sbck.org) by May 3rd, 2024.