

Environmental Education and Outreach Intern

The Bay Area Restoration Council (BARC) is hiring one fall intern from October - November 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: The duration and hourly commitment of the position are dependent on COVID-19 restrictions. This position is also contingent on funding.

DURATION:

Contract: 6 weeks starting mid-October

Hours per week: 15 hours per week

Rate of pay: \$17.00 per hour (can be adjusted depending on experience)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Education and Outreach Intern will work with BARC staff to become experts on Hamilton Harbour history, the Remedial Action Plan, and ongoing issues. Representing BARC, the successful candidate will be responsible for educating youth about local water issues and engaging the public (both online and in person).

The role will consist of:

- Delivering education programs to the public (i.e. virtual youth library education, virtual camp visits)
- Assisting in the delivery of our Community Water Leaders program workshops
- Assisting with various communications elements (i.e. social media, website, brochures)
- There will also be collaboration with the Hamilton Harbour Remedial Action Plan Office to administer fishing surveys with the general public. Administering fishing surveys will take place at various sites along the shores of Hamilton Harbour, rain or shine.

Schedule varies and requires evening/weekend commitments.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Proven experience working with children
- Proven experience in community engagement (both virtually and in-person)
- Comfortable working with the general public
- Experience with various communication outlets
- Can develop promotional materials and education programs
- Confident in leading public programs without supervision
- Passion for the environment
- Some knowledge about Hamilton Harbour restoration and environmental issues locally
- Valid driver's licence and access to a vehicle
- Fishing experience is considered an asset

TO APPLY:

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Send resume and cover letter to the hiring manager below. Please include "Fall Intern" in the subject line.

CONTACT:

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