Internship: Regulatory Program

BCDC. The award-winning San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) is a state agency established in 1965, and the nation’s first coastal management agency. BCDC’s mission is to plan and facilitate conservation and development of San Francisco Bay in a manner consistent with its laws and policies. See website for more information: http://www.bcdc.ca.gov.

Internship. This is an unpaid volunteer position in the Regulatory Program and an opportunity to:

- Learn about BCDC and current trends in coastal management
- Review shoreline development and marsh restoration proposals
- Research and analyze planning, legal, and policy issues
- Participate in project meetings, including field visits
- Prepare written materials or reports
- Attend staff meetings
- Work independently and collaboratively as part of the regulatory team
- Apply knowledge or interest in geographic information systems (GIS), Excel, and PowerPoint

Qualifications. The internship opportunity is open to undergraduate and graduate students, and others with a demonstrated interest in the fields of coastal management, environmental science, architecture, landscape architecture, natural resource management, law, geography, or land use and urban planning. Candidates should have completed at least two years of university education.

Duration and Terms. Starting in March 2015 for at least two full days per week (approximately 16 hours), including Tuesdays. A commitment of three months is required.

Application. Applications will be accepted until the internship is filled. If you are interested please submit: (1) a letter of interest; (2) a resume; and (3) one writing sample (at least three pages in length). Electronic or paper copies will be accepted. Please submit to:

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