



Point Blue Conservation Science

Alba Estrada Lopez (3rd from right) with 2019 STRAW Community College Conservation intern cohort. Point Blue photo

STRAW Community College Conservation Internship

Point Blue's Students and Teachers Restoring A Watershed (STRAW) Program is offering a new Community College Conservation (CCC) Internship. This internship aims to provide early career training and education to help racially, ethnically, and/or low socio-economically underrepresented audiences more easily enter the recruiting pipeline for environmental jobs.

We are being attentive to state and local guidance on the COVID-19 epidemic. Regardless of whether or not the Shelter-in-Place ordinance continues, we will move forward with our program through online webinars. A decision to include Field Days in our program will be dependent on the recommendations by the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Program Description

This 11-week stipend internship will meet once a week online beginning June 1st through August 14th.

The weekday will be selected after the intern group has been created.

Seminar Days (9:30 am to 11:30 am) -- Topics include introductory concepts of applied environmental science, career pathways, and tools to navigate the environmental field as environmentalists of color and/or low socio-economic status.

***Potential Field Days (~8 am to ~3 pm)** — Currently, field days will not be part of this internship, based on CDC's recommendations, but this may change. If included, an additional field day per week will provide first-hand experiences in conservation and habitat restoration with nonprofit, private, and government sectors, including work at riparian and upland to tidal marsh transition restoration sites and native plant nurseries.

Eligibility & Benefits

Eligibility- You must be a current or incoming community college student and identify as a person from a racial, ethnic, and/or low socio-economic background that is underrepresented in the environmental field.

Program Benefits- Gain meaningful experience learning about local restoration efforts within a supportive peer cohort of other emerging environmentalists of color and/or low socio-economic standing.

Application

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Application Deadline

Thursday, May 28th, 2020

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