

About TEAM

Teen Environmental Action Mentorship (TEAM) is a paid environmental education internship and leadership program for San Francisco and Marin high school students.

Through TEAM, participants discover their inner strength as leaders, their ability to influence others, and the importance of community. TEAM interns gain first-hand knowledge about the field of environmental education through field trips, mentorships with our professional educators, and by leading interactive activities with our elementary school participants.



"TEAM has been a life changing experience for me. It expanded my understanding of the things I can do to make an impact on the world"

- TEAM Intern, 2008-09

TEAM Interns

Interns come from San Francisco and Marin counties with different levels of leadership and teaching experience. All TEAM participants share an interest in their environment, a willingness to try something new and the desire to continue to grow as leaders. TEAM provides a unique opportunity to learn about neighboring communities and to collaborate with a diverse group of peers.

Join the TEAM.



Our Commitment to TEAM

We are committed to the success of every intern by supporting individual goals and needs. Our professional educators mentor TEAM members year-round. In addition to teaching valuable life skills, TEAM is a gateway to scholarship opportunities, other internships, programs and career paths. TEAM looks great on college applications and several interns have written college essays about their TEAM experience.

Application Deadline **Friday, May 7, 2010.**

For applications and more information, please visit:
www.naturebridge.org/headlands/youth-leadership-programs

Or contact us:

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What kind of leader do you want to be?

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Summer Training

The TEAM Internship begins in August with an eight day training at the Headlands Institute. Participants learn first-hand about coastal ecology and develop outdoor skills through hiking and an overnight camping trip. Interactive workshops introduce environmental education concepts, teaching strategies and public speaking tools. This amazing teambuilding experience trains interns to become effective leaders and prepares them for the exciting year ahead.



“I learned how to express myself and to show who I am. The teaching and learning experiences are not something that I can learn from school.”

- TEAM Intern, 2009-10

School Year Internship

TEAM Interns lead Eco-Athletics, interactive games about the environment, with our elementary school participants once a week, after school. Interns learn and practice teaching techniques and hone public speaking skills while inspiring children, adults, and the next generation of youth leaders. In addition, interns serve as campus stewards, with regular duties that include feeding and caring for our intertidal marine lab animals.

Highlights of TEAM

- Earn a monthly stipend. Get paid to learn!
- Learn about ecology and environmental issues. Feed and care for marine lab animals.
- Develop leadership and group facilitation skills while teaching younger students.
- Learn organization and job readiness skills.



- Attend inspiring events, field trips and retreats.
- Plan and lead local stewardship projects.
- Make new friends and explore new places.
- Gain access to additional professional development opportunities.

“My favorite part of TEAM is seeing kids “get it”: that moment when you make an impact in the mindset of your students. It's the best feeling.”

- TEAM Intern, 2008-09



Year-Round Mentorship

Each intern is paired with a Headlands Institute Field Educator to learn first-hand about environmental education. In the fall, interns spend a full day outside with our Field Science program, observing their mentor in action. In the spring, interns and mentors work together to create a lesson plan that the intern will teach in a classroom in their home community. Mentors and the TEAM program manager help interns set attainable goals and provide the guidance to ensure they accomplish them throughout the year.

The TEAM Commitment

- Attend a 7-day Summer Training August 9th-15th.
- Lead activities after school once a week on our campus, (Tuesday or Thursday from 430-7pm) September through March.
- Participate in one weekend event per month during the school year.

Transportation to Headlands Institute for the TEAM program is provided from Golden Gate Bridge Transit Center (San Francisco) and Bunker Hill/Lateral Bus Stop (Sausalito).