

A.L.L. ECO-ART



Paid Summer Internship

for San Francisco Middle and High School Youth (including incoming 6th graders)
June & July 2013

Garden/Arts Position

Session 1 Tues/Wed/Fri 1:00pm- 5:30pm, June 4th -June 28th

Session 2 Tues/Wed/Fri 1:00pm-5:30pm July 2nd- July 31st

Earn up to \$75 per session for a total of \$150 for both sessions

Have you ever asked yourself “How did my banana get to my lunch bag?” “Is a tomato a fruit or a vegetable?” “How does a tomato grow?” “What makes food healthy?” “What is that 6-syllable word in my snack chip ingredients list... Mono-diglycerides?” “How can I build that on my own?” “Can my art change the world?” If you’re wondering about such things, then this is the opportunity of your lifetime.

Who are we?

Welcome to A Living Library!

- An outdoor learning center where doing and creating are the way we learn about it A.L.L.
- Where ideas and sparks of social and environmental change are not bound in books and walls, but in exploring and creating.
- Where you are the catalyst for a better earth and encouraged to find your own passions.

What is the A.L.L. ECO-ART Internship?

We are searching San Francisco for 20 Middle and High School Students who are interested in helping the world and environment, all by just having fun, getting their hands dirty, and appreciating the interconnectivity of life.

This internship will pay up to \$150 over the course of 2 months (or \$75 per session, Session 1: June 4th- June 28th, Session 2: July 2nd-July 31st), but please do not apply with only money interests. Interns are expected to attend 3 work/learning days per week, Tues/Wed/Fri, from 1:30pm-5:30pm.

Please only apply if you can commit to ALL work times and days.

During this internship, you will learn how to:

- Grow fruits/vegetables/flowers
- Identify and know how to use edible, medicinal, and useful plants
- Work with a variety of heavy duty tools
- Create sustainability projects
- Learn about social equality, food security, and community action
- Run scientific experiments
- Do hands on construction
- Create garden art
- Develop culinary skills
- Teach and mentor younger students
- Produce social media (facebook and twitter) with video, photography, and journalism
- Have good job skills, and responsibility, punctuality, and teamwork

This internship will be the summer job of a lifetime and may help you find your passions for future careers and education beyond High School!

Who are you?

You are bold, you are brave, you are not afraid to get down and dirty: We Want You! We are not looking for Superman or Wonder Woman. We are looking for real students with real interest in working outside to make our gardens, or landscapes, and our community a better place. You are between the ages of 11 and 17 (incoming 6th graders-incoming 12th graders) and attend school in San Francisco. You are not afraid to work independently and in groups with people of any age. You are focused, community-engaged, creatively interested, and are willing to work hard. You love food, too. If this is you, then act fast, to get your place in this unique opportunity!

There are only 20 spaces for dedicated interns per session, so fill out an application, and be interviewed today! Acceptance is rolling until filled!

Where are we located?

A.L.L.'s OMI/Excelsior Living Library & Think Park is located on Oneida off San Jose Ave, San Francisco, between James Denman Middle School and San Miguel Child Development Center. The Gardens are accessible by car, bus, Muni, and Bart, so all are encouraged to apply.

How do I apply?

Please sign up at A Living Library's information booth on 4/6, visit us on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoons at the OMI/Excelsior Living Library Gardens, find us online at alivinglibrary.org/blog, or call Instructor Courtney Calkins at (310) 245-1466, or courtney.e.calkins@gmail.com, to print, fill out, and send in your application today!