

Paid High School Student Internships Available this Summer!



We are pleased to offer up to 10 paid high school student summer internship opportunities as a Tide Pool Ambassador at Otter Rock Marine Reserve, located near Devil's Punchbowl State Natural Area.

Under the supervision of our tide pool program coordinator:

- Engage with visitors to share your passion for the coast, tide pooling, and marine conservation
- Increase awareness about the Marine Reserve and inspire stewardship.
- Participate in community science projects.
- Build your resume with communication experience and ocean science knowledge.
- Earn \$15/hour stipend with opportunity for an award of \$100 upon completion of 100 hours over the summer.

Applicant requirements:

- Current high school student or 2025 high school graduate.
- Recommendation from a science teacher.
- Self-motivated and enthusiastic about the ocean, conservation, and/or marine wildlife.
- Bi-lingual skills a plus!
- Parental/guardian permission required for successful applicants under the age of 18.
- Must have means of reliable transportation.

Expectations:

- Commit to a total of 100 hours at the tide pools throughout the duration of the summer schedule (shifts to be worked out in advance based on low tides)
- Be available for virtual training sessions on April 8 and May 5, and in-person training on the beach at Otter Rock Marine Gardens on May 3 and 4.
- Professionally represent the Friends of Otter Rock organization to the public
- Lead by example through practicing safety and stewardship at the tide pools

<u>Apply by March 14th</u>. Email your letter of interest and letter of recommendation from a teacher to: Fawn Custer, fawncuster6@gmail.com. Questions? Email or call Fawn Custer at 541-270-0027. Learn more about us at https://www.friendsofotterrock.org.