



## **Vigilant Earth Advocate Internship**

About ECOSLO: The Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo (ECOSLO) is a local non-profit organization dedicated to protecting and enhancing the natural environment through community-based action, advocacy, and education.

ECOSLO creates and supports resilient, healthy natural systems and life styles in San Luis Obispo County. We are committed to a sustainable future while working to improve the quality of life and economic vitality in our communities.

Through education, advocacy, and community building, ECOSLO acts to protect the natural environment and environmental health of the Central Coast. We support renewable energy, energy conservation and efficiency, sustainable agriculture, green building and the local economy to promote sustainable economic development, protection of agricultural lands and open space, social equity, environmental justice and protection of our natural environment.

About internship: ECOSLO is currently seeking an intern for advocacy and community education. This role will assist the ECOSLO Board's Advocacy committee in researching current and prospective advocacy topics, writing articles for general education and for ECOSLO's stance on topics, and posting information, articles, resources, etc. to media outlets. This is an ideal position for someone who wants to become familiar with the advocacy side of a non-profit organization, gain experience in environmental work, and become involved working within the San Luis Obispo community.

All internships are unpaid.

### Internship requirements:

- Commitment of at least 6 months
- Ability to work 10-15 hours a week, typically between the hours of 10am and 4pm Tuesday through Thursday, with some remote work time available.
- Ability to work in an office environment and lift 25lbs

### Qualifications:

- Computer literate (Microsoft Word & Excel, Gmail, Google Drive)
- Communications, journalism or some sort of writing background and experience
- Able to take direction well
- Ability research and report on assigned topics
- Clear and concise writing skills
- Able to communicate well with ECOSLO Board members and community members involved in various topics
- Self-motivated
- Responsible and organized
- Reliable transportation

### Preferred but not required skills:

- Experience in Wordpress
- Familiarity with media outlets and social media sites. Experience in professional online posting preferred.

To apply, email your resume, two writing samples, and cover letter describing your interest in the Advocacy internship position to: [info@ecoslo.org](mailto:info@ecoslo.org)