

San Diego County Fair Exhibit Design Internship



Join our award winning organization to help lead change for grassroots environmental action. Our dedicated team, through outreach and education initiatives, serves as a critical community resource for San Diego County on issues and practices surrounding soil, water, and zero waste. Solana Center is a nonprofit organization and has worked with people of all ages to support local sustainability since 1983.

Role Description

Solana Center provides education at the San Diego County Fair throughout the entire month of festivities. We have over 10,000 visitors that come by our location in the Infield Farm to check out our demonstration sites, educational displays, and hands-on learning. Our exhibit covers all things sustainable living including composting, water conservation, waste reduction, gardening, and more.

We are seeking a sustainability enthusiast with an eye for visual appeal and visitor engagement to help design and implement new displays and hands-on learning activities for our exhibit. Interns will also have the opportunity to help manage the exhibit during the Fair (optional).

Get experience working with a small non-profit as well as a world famous establishment at one of our nation's largest County Fairs. Work alongside other environmental enthusiasts and make an impact on residents from all over the Country. Plus, you will receive free access to the San Diego County Fair as well as 4 free tickets for friends and family!

Responsibilities

- Work with Solana Center staff to design educational exhibits
- Create exhibit materials, both graphic design and 3-dimensional installation
- Work with staff and volunteers to install exhibits

Qualifications

- Excellent at 3-dimensional design
- Excellent communicator and team player
- Imaginative and creative
- Interest in audience engagement and the psychology of learning
- Proficient use of tools and crafting techniques and spatial problem solving
- Knowledge of and access to graphic design software
- Basic knowledge of environmental science a plus

Commitment

March - May: 8 to 12 hours a week. June - Mid July: optional. Schedule flexible.

This is a partially paid internship position: all time spent physically at the Fairgrounds will be paid, all remote work is not. Solana Center for Environmental Innovation is an Equal Opportunity employer.

Please send a cover letter/email and resume to volunteer@solanacenter.org

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