

# San Diego County Fair Environmental Education 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 responsible sustainability enthusiasts to help manage the booth. Interns will be part of a team responsible for overseeing booth logistics, managing volunteers, and guiding guests through our educational displays.

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

- Manage a team of volunteers
- Ensure booth is fully stocked and in good working order
- Coordinate with and report to Solana Center and Fair staff
- Manage booth set up, maintenance, and break down
- Provide resources and guide visitors through our displays on composting, waste reduction, gardening practices and more

## Qualifications

- Basic knowledge of composting (resources with more in depth knowledge available on site)
- Excellent organization and communication skills
- Works well with people and maintains a friendly positive attitude
- Certifications (such as Master Composter) and other schooling a plus

## Commitment

**Pre-fair** May: 4 - 6 hours a week, schedule flexible.

**Fairtime** June to mid July: Two shifts a week, Wednesday through Sunday, 4 - 6 hours per shift.

This is an unpaid internship position. Solana Center for Environmental Innovation is an Equal Opportunity employer.

**Please send a cover letter/email and resume to [volunteer@solanacenter.org](mailto:volunteer@solanacenter.org)**