

Solana Center for Environmental Innovation

Zero Waste Project Lead

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 involving soil, water, and zero waste. Solana Center is a non-profit organization and has worked with people of all ages to support local sustainability since 1983.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Primary

- Engage with businesses, event organizers, and school districts to find solutions for reducing and diverting waste from their waste streams
- Support clients with waste diversion event planning and day-of procedural management
- Develop creative approaches to waste prevention and diversion
- Conduct waste audits at events and organizations by collecting data on waste generated, tabulating results, and creating clear reports
- Lead waste elimination and resource conservation programs, such as
 - rain barrel sales and distribution program
 - pilot project to eliminate Styrofoam™ food containers at selected restaurants
- Speak comfortably and confidently to clients in a variety of settings

Support

- Solicit businesses for our consulting services
- Contribute as needed to other aspects of our business, such as our quarterly newsletter
- Staff environmental education booths at public fairs

Required Qualifications

- Excellent communications skills – written and oral
- Team player
- Organized, with the ability to pay attention to detail
- Strong analytical and computer skills
- Adept at using Microsoft Office products
- Good customer service understanding and demeanor
- Willing to “get hands dirty,” sorting and categorizing waste
- Possess current driver's license and automobile insurance
- Bilingual English/Spanish is a plus
- Past experience in waste diversion work is a plus

This position is part-time, at-will, non-exempt and is paid \$15/hour, according to the laws of the State of California. Solana Center for Environmental Innovation is an Equal Opportunity employer.

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

