

INTERN OPPORTUNITIES FOR SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES STUDENTS!!!

Madrone Audubon Society is a 501c3 nonprofit conservation organization, based in Santa Rosa. Madrone Audubon is also the Sonoma County Chapter of National Audubon and enjoys a total membership of close to 3,000. Our organization engages in education and appreciation of birds and wildlife in our amazing habitats here in Sonoma County as well as focuses on many conservation actions to protect and enhance our environment.

Our website is: <u>https://www.madroneaudubon.org</u>. Contact information is Susan Kirks, President, at <u>susankirks@sbcglobal.net</u>, 707-241-5548.

We are offering an internship opportunity for a dedicated student who wants to support your studies as well as gain experience with a nonprofit conservation organization.

<u>**Time Commitment and Compensation**</u>: 45 hours per semester, Fall and Spring, for 2 units total of 90 hours. A one-semester internship for 45 hours is also possible. Grant award is \$16/hour with arrangements to receive the grant in a structure that meets the intern's needs and our annual budget.

<u>What the Internship Involves</u>: You will serve on our Board of Directors for a year if your internship is for two semesters and would be requested to attend the monthly Board meeting (vitual by Zoom) once a month for two hours. You will be given an opportunity to serve as a committee chair and/or project lead that matches your skill sets or supports skills and experience you would like to develop. We will offer a role for you in one of our current conservation projects. If you have a project you would like to create and complete, we are pleased to consider this together.

We will recommend participation in some of our outings open to the public, attendance at our monthly membership meeting in Santa Rosa on the 3rd Monday of each month (except for December and Summer), and engaging in our conservation work. We are currently involved in significant conservation actions, ranging from opposing a poison distribution over the Farallon Islands to supporting nesting protection and land conservation.

Let us hear from you soon! Use the above contact information to inquire and submit an email introduction and a resume of your current studies and vision for your future. Let us know how an internship could blend with your studies at Sonoma State University.

Madrone Audubon Society is qualified as an organization recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are deductible by the donor under Section 170. Federal Tax I.D. 94-6172986