

## Are you looking for a fun and unique internship opportunity?

### Application Period: February 22-26, 2016

The Santa Clara Valley Water District is an excellent place where you can explore your chosen career path, develop industry specific skills and knowledge, and increase your professional network. If you are keen to convert your skills, ambition and academic accomplishments to real-world success, the Santa Clara Valley Water District would like to invite you to participate in our Summer Internship Program and become part of our network of like-minded current and future business leaders.

**Summer internship assignments will be available June to August. The pay rate is \$15.00 per hour full time.**

The Summer Internship is open to students enrolled in an accredited community college, undergrad (Junior and Senior), graduate program and must be enrolled in the Fall 2016 session.

A total of 20 summer internship opportunities are available in various disciplines, such as:

- **Accounting**
- **Biology**
- **Business**
- **Chemistry**
- **Engineering**
- **Environmental Services**
- **Finance**
- **Geology**
- **Hydrology/Hydrography**
- **IT and Computer Science Technology**
- **Planning (Environmental/Urban)**
- **Political Science**

The Summer Internship Program provides students with a work experience to give him/her a realistic exposure to an organizational public sector environment as well as to provide students seeking careers in the water industry an opportunity to enhance their academic background. This experience should develop the student's awareness of the internal dynamics of an organization and of the value and attitudes of public employees to both their clientele and their administrative-political superiors. The internship also gives the student the opportunity to become aware of his/her obligations as a professional and to the public.

In addition, interns are assigned mentors, receive professional development training, participate in networking events, attend meetings with executives, and tour a water treatment plant and water quality lab. Interns are expected to prepare a Capstone presentation at the end of their internship.

This program is designed to broaden the intern's knowledge of the Santa Clara Valley Water District and how we serve our community. To ensure the Summer Internship Program remains beneficial to the District and interns, ongoing feedback will be solicited on the program's effectiveness which will help improve the program for future participants.

### Eligibility

- Be enrolled in an accredited community college or university program as an undergraduate (Junior or Senior) or graduate level
- Not have participated in the District's Summer Internship Program in past years
- Have an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Be enrolled in the Fall 2016 session
- Proof of enrollment will be required prior to start of assignment
- Be fluent in both written and spoken English to be eligible to participate in the program
- Provide proof of legal right to work in the United States
- Pass a pre-employment screening process to include reference checks and a background/criminal check
- Be able to work full-time (40 hours/week) during the Summer Internship Program (June to August)



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