



Paid Internship Opportunity

Water Quality Intern

Clark County Water Reclamation District

Posting ID: HONPD-072022-a

Employer Name: Clark County Water Reclamation District

Employer Website: www.cleanwaterteam.com

Internship Job Title: Water Quality Intern

Internship Location: 5857 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89122

Salary: \$16-\$20 an hour based on class standing

Required Hours: 20 hours a week; Flexible with student schedule; Based on business hours of operation (see below in overview)

Seeking Majors in: Geoscience, Biology, Chemistry, Civil & Environmental Engineering & Construction, or related field

Class Standing: Sophomore, Junior, Senior

OVERVIEW

The Clark County Water Reclamation District is seeking a Water Quality Intern. This paid internship will provide the student with relevant skills needed to work on the stormwater regulatory program via on-the-job training. The Clark County Water Reclamation District (CCWRD) is responsible for the collection, treatment, and reclamation of wastewater for more than 240,000 business and residential accounts in Southern Nevada. Hours of operation are 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Thursday.

INTERNSHIP ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

This position is responsible for assisting with the County's stormwater regulatory program, which regulates offsite discharges from industrial, commercial, construction, and residential properties into the County's storm drain system, which flow untreated into Lake Mead. Interns are responsible for providing assistance to Water Quality staff in areas of field inspections, plan reviews, and public outreach. Water Quality Interns work under close supervision and are expected to become increasingly knowledgeable and carry out assignments with increasing independence. Examples of duties are listed below.

- Perform stormwater compliance inspections of construction, commercial, and industrial sites
- Respond to illicit discharge complaints
- Document field findings
- Review and approve corrective actions taken by facility operators in response to inspection findings
- Create electronic records and input data into a database
- Review plans for acceptable stormwater controls
- Assist in public outreach efforts to educate the public on pollution prevention
- Perform miscellaneous office tasks

The duration of the internship is based on graduation date; however, a one-year internship commitment is expected.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND EDUCATION

- Must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. Coursework in sciences or engineering preferred.
- 18 years or older
- High School Diploma or GED
- Background Investigation: Employment is contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation. Periodically after employment background investigations may be conducted.
- Pre-Employment Drug Testing: Employment is contingent upon the results of a pre-employment drug examination

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Ability to perform field work in diverse outdoor environments (including minor lifting). Mobility to work in a typical office setting, use standard office equipment, and to drive a motor vehicle; vision to read printed materials and a computer screen; and hearing and speech to communicate in person or over the telephone.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES: Ability to interpret regulations, effectively interact with the public, and communicate regulatory requirements. The goal of this position is to provide potential candidates with a realistic work preview and the opportunity to learn about environmental regulatory programs. Candidates will work side by side with regulatory and outreach professionals to acquire job skills and knowledge of implementing environmental regulations.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please upload your resume/CV and unofficial transcripts to Jeanne Soriano at recruitment@cleanwaterteam.com

The deadline for submitting application materials is ongoing.

MAIN CONTACT

Jeanne Soriano, Senior Human Resources Analyst, jsoriano@cleanwaterteam.com

PLEASE NOTE:

UNLV AND THE HONORS COLLEGE DO NOT CARRY MEDICAL OR ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR A STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS.