

Past EPD Interns



2019 Interns

Morongo's Native American Internship Program started in the Summer of 2007. Since then, 26 Morongo Tribal Members or Descendants have gone through the program. Students spend approximately 18 hours a week, for 5 weeks, working side-by-side with each Environmental Specialist. Students learn about each of the EPD's programs and pick an area of focus for an individual project.

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2020 Internship Opportunity

Summer 2020 Native American High School Internship Program

When:

5 Weeks- June 9 - July 16, 2020
(off June 29—July 3)

Schedule:

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
9 am - 4pm, with a 1 hour lunch

Details:

Open to current 8th - 11th grade students
Preference given to Morongo Tribal Members or Descendants.

Students can receive school credit or volunteer hours upon successful completion (student is responsible for coordinating credits with their school).

Applications Due May 1, 2020

Apply with the Morongo HR Dept. located at the Morongo Administration Building

Morongo Band of Mission Indians Environmental Protection Department

12700 Pumarra Road
Banning, CA 92220

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Environmental Protection
Department

High School Internship Program

Native American Preference



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Native American students to
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Native American Preference Internship Program

Purpose—

To Provide an opportunity for Native American High School Students to explore professional work experience in the Environmental Field.

Who May Apply—

Morongo Band of Mission Indians is an equal-opportunity employer. We do, however, give preference to Native Americans, as allowed by federal law.

Determination of Eligibility—

- Be in or entering High School
- Have a fundamental concept of natural resources and environmental science
- Be able to work in an outside and inside environment
- Be able to provide a parent or guardian signed liability waiver and photo release

Time Commitment—

Students will commit to 18 hours a week for 5 weeks in June and July. Students will be expected to arrive promptly and work for the duration of their shift from 9am to 4pm with an hour lunch. Students will complete 90 hours to satisfactorily fulfill the internship requirements.

Activities—

Students will work both in the office and in the field helping environmental specialists in the various department programs.

Intern Responsibilities

Daily activities may include:

- Data collection
- Data management and entry
- Outdoor clean ups
- Waste audits
- Collect, prepare, and present environmental information
- Attend meetings and trainings pertinent to their assigned duties
- Work independently on a project of their choosing

Deliverables—

Students will complete an individual project of their choosing, related to the Environmental Protection Department Programs. Students will conduct research and prepare a written report on their topic and potential solutions. In addition, students will present their project to the Morongo Community on the final day.

Provisions—

Upon satisfactory completion, all students will receive a certificate of completion certifying volunteer hours worked. Students may receive High School credit (as approved by a counselor). It is the student's responsibility to arrange the credit fulfillment with their school.

How to Apply—

Apply online at:

morongonation.org/content/employment

Apply in person: Morongo Human Resources Office, located at 12700 Pumarra Road, Banning, CA 92220

Environmental Protection Department Programs

The Environmental Protection Department is tasked with protecting the air, land, and water within the reservation from pollution, for the benefit of the Morongo Community.

Programs and activities include:

Clean Water

- Surface Water Quality Monitoring & Data Management
- Nonpoint Source Pollution Assessment & Management
- Invasive Species Removal

Clean Air

- Air Quality Monitoring & Data Management
- Indoor Air Quality

Pollution Prevention

- Recycling and Source Reduction
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Disposal
- Underground Storage Tank Monitoring

Education and Outreach

- Quarterly Department Newsletter
- Community Events
- Environmental Education K—12

Compliance Assistance

- Inspections to ensure compliance with federal and tribal environmental regulations
- Developing tribal environmental protection rules