

## A Few Reasons Why

The East Bay Regional Park District is a major employer of students in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, **staffing approximately 370 seasonal positions annually:** lifeguards (180), gate attendants (60), student laborers (50), interns (28), recreation leaders (25), interpretive student aides (20), and public safety student aides (6).



*Gate Attendant*

### Gate Attendants

During the peak summer season of visitor attendance, the District employs approximately 60 gate attendants to staff park kiosks, collecting entrance and other park fees while

providing the highest quality of customer service. Gate attendants can be students or seniors.

### Student Laborers

The District hires approximately 50 student laborers each summer who gain valuable experience working in high-volume District parks assisting rangers by performing litter pick-up, other light park maintenance duties, and also providing the highest quality of customer service to park visitors.



*Student Laborers*

## Paid Job Opportunities for Students



*Fisheries Intern*



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### Information

For details about any of these job opportunities, please visit: [www.ebparks.org/jobs](http://www.ebparks.org/jobs)

### Human Resources

Tel: 510-544-2154

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For more information and the full job description including minimum qualifications for each seasonal position below, please visit the District's website at [www.ebparks.org/jobs](http://www.ebparks.org/jobs)



*Academic Intern*



*Wildlife Intern*



*Lifeguard*



*Recreation Leader*



*Public Safety Student Aide*



*Interpretive Student Aide*

## Summer and Academic Internships

The District hires approximately one-dozen summer interns to complete project work. Students are eligible from any high school, trade school, college, or university. Projects can be in any of the District's divisions: General Manager's Office, Public Safety, Public Affairs, Operations, Finance and Management Services, Interagency Planning and Land Acquisition, Planning and Stewardship, Legal/Risk, or Human Resources. Academic interns are students at local partner colleges who work during the spring and fall/winter terms and are eligible to receive academic credit.

## Field Internships

The District is expanding its Intern Program by including field intern for students seeking vocational training or pursuing a career as a park ranger. By partnering with local community colleges, the District is enabling students in the community to receive hands-on occupational training opportunities. This pilot program will hire four interns to work an approximate six-month internship.

## Lifeguards\*

The District hires approximately 180 lifeguards each summer. Lifeguard Services, also known as Aquatics, is a part of Public Safety's Fire Department, with a primary focus on the first priority of the department's mission: "Protecting life, property, and the environment." All District lifeguards receive the highest quality of first responder training in a formal academy and staff the District's 11 swim facilities which include pools and open water swim lagoons during the months of May through September.

## Recreation Leaders\*

Nearly 25 recreation leaders are hired each year to serve as day camp leaders and/or outdoor activity specialists at various District park locations. Recreation leaders oversee and lead participants in a variety of outdoor recreation programs such as biking, boating, fishing, hiking, backpacking and other special interest classes and events. These positions are ideal for students interested in recreation-related professions or a future career in education.

\* **Note:** Lifeguards and recreation leaders do not necessarily need to be a student.

## Public Safety Student Aide

In an effort to introduce students to a career in police or fire service, the District annually employs six public safety student aides to perform administrative and support functions within the two departments. Each assignment is intended to last four years, working part-time while the student is pursuing their college degree. The Public Safety Unit includes: Administration, Communications/Records, Detective Unit, Fire Department, Personnel and Training, Property and Evidence, Patrol Operations, and Special Enforcement.

## Interpretive Student Aide

The District employs up to 20 interpretive student aides annually, each assigned to a District visitor center (Ardenwood, Big Break, Black Diamond Mines, Coyote Hills, Crab Cove, Del Valle, Garin, the Mobile Visitor Center / Mobile Fish Exhibit, Sunol, Tidewater Boating Center, and Tilden). Interpretive Student Aide jobs prepare students for a career in interpretive services by performing para-professional naturalist and administrative support duties within the visitor centers.