The San Luis Obispo County Office of Education is seeking to fill four (4) **Naturalist Internship** positions to work at the **Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School** from **January to June 2020**. This is a paid Internship with on-site housing provided as well as meals during the residential program season. A full six month commitment is required. Interns must be college graduates (can be graduating December 2019). We encourage and welcome applications from a diverse group of individuals.

Applicants should be interested in learning to become outdoor educators and teach science and ecology to young students in a natural setting. Prior teaching experience is not required. We will provide ongoing training in the following areas:

- Student and classroom management
- Natural history and science concepts
- Teaching strategies to use in an outdoor setting
- Animal husbandry - we have a collection of live animals
- Evening programs - campfire songs, stories, night hike
- Meal facilitation

The Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School, operated by the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education, is a 250 acre nature preserve offering day and residential programs to elementary students. We have been in operation for nearly 50 years, serving thousands of students, teachers, and parents annually. For information about the Rancho El Chorro program, visit [www.ranchoelchorro.org](http://www.ranchoelchorro.org).

Internship applications are being accepted through **November 15, 2019** at Edjoin [https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1232123](https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1232123). A job description is posted.

Please disseminate this job opportunity broadly, i.e. faculty and department heads, staff in Offices of Diversity & Inclusion, Cultural Centers, students clubs, etc. We appreciate your cooperation and assistance. Should you have any questions, please contact me via email or phone.

With gratitude,

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