American Conservation Experience, in partnership with the BLM, is seeking TWO Natural and Cultural Resource Management Interns to assist with management and operations at the Piedras Blancas Light Station, a BLM Outstanding Natural Area!

**Term 1:** May 17<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016  
**Term 2:** June 14<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
**Location:** Piedras Blancas Light Station: San Simeon, CA  
**Benefits:** $200/week + Housing  
**AmeriCorps:** Eligible for a 450-hour AmeriCorps Education Award ($1,515.55)

**In this internship, you can expect to:**

- Assist with public tours, special events, and community and educational outreach programs.
- Perform collection, reconciling and depositing of fees.
- Restore dune fields, coastal plateau, and wetland environments by performing non-native plant eradication and native plant propagation.
- Construct and maintain interpretive trails, exhibits and wayside signing.
- Assist community volunteers with buildings and grounds maintenance.
- Assist BLM staff with administrative operations.
- Additional tasks as identified during the course of the internship.

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Qualifications: Applicants for the position will hold, or be pursuing, a degree in biological sciences, historical archaeology, environmental policy, natural resource management, recreation & park management, or related discipline. The intern will be resourceful, adaptable, and able to work comfortably alone or in a group.

Required Qualifications

- Internship is available to US Citizens and Green Card holders only.
- Interns must be 18 to 35 years old.
- Must be able to communicate clearly and concisely with resource professionals within BLM.
- Must have effective communication skills with diverse audiences; ability to work alone or in a group;
- Must have a valid driver's license, clean driving record, and ability to provide documentation; personal vehicle required.
- Deep interest in ecology, history, and respect for nature.
- Must be able to able and willing to work outdoors, in varying weather conditions, participating in physical labor; be able to lift 50 lbs.
- Must be able to take initiative and work independently, as well as participate effectively in collaborative efforts.
- English proficiency is imperative.
- Ability and willingness to undergo a federal criminal background check is required.

To Apply: Please submit your resume, cover letter, and contact information for three professional/academic references to the APPLY NOW button at this link: [https://usaconservationepicapplicantpool.com/jobs/75401.html](https://usaconservationepicapplicantpool.com/jobs/75401.html)

*If you have any questions regarding this position please feel free to contact Jodie Nelson, BLM Outdoor Recreation Planner at jrnelson@blm.gov.*