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**Long Beach Water Department
2022 Internship Program
- Water Quality Laboratory Internship -
“Developing our Future Workforce”**

The Long Beach Water Department (Department), in collaboration with Pacific Gateway, will offer an internship opportunity for a currently enrolled Sophomore-, Junior-, Senior-, or Masters-level college/university student to gain valuable work experience in the water industry.

The selected student will intern with the Long Beach Water Department's Water Quality Division and must be available to intern up to 30 hours per week, during regular business hours. The internship is expected to begin October 2022 and end September 2023. The selected intern will earn \$18-\$25 per hour, depending on education and experience, and will be exposed to various functions within the Department and Division.

Duties may include:

- Performing timely and tactful customer service calls specific to monitoring needs;
- Assisting Analysts in microbiological, inorganic, physical and chemical analysis;
- Cleaning and sterilizing laboratory work surfaces, and preparing sample bottles for sampling events;
- Preparing media, reagents and sterile solutions;
- Collecting water samples from Citywide sources for testing;
- Performing regulatory field analysis at sampling sites;
- Performing selected quality control activities and maintaining supply inventory; and
- Assisting in the preparation and updating of record keeping, data entry and preparation of routine reports.

Applicants must:

- Be a current Sophomore-, Junior-, Senior-, or Masters-level college/university student, majoring in Chemistry, Biology or Microbiology, and be in good academic standing;
- Be available to intern up to 30 hours per week, starting October 2022;
- Have excellent communication skills (verbal and written); and
- Have excellent organizational skills and able to work independently with minimal supervision.

Application process:

Submit resume and cover letter, expressing interest in internship opportunity and related course work and experience. Submissions must be received no later than **Monday, September 26, 2022**. Mail or Email to:

Rick Gonzalez
Administrative Analyst
Long Beach Water Department
Accounting Internship Program
1800 E. Wardlow Road
Long Beach, CA 90807
rick.gonzalez@lbwater.org

Prior to commencing internship, the selected applicant must provide, or have provided, right-to-work documentation and pass a required background check. For questions, please contact Rick Gonzalez at 562.570.2366 or rick.gonzalez@lbwater.org. Visit www.lbwater.org.

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This information is available in an alternate format by request, at 562.570.2375.