

## SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIP

<b>POSITION TITLE: BIRD OBSERVATORY INTERN</b>	
<b>LOCATION</b>  Include if internship duties can be fulfilled off-site	San Francisco, Nayarit, Mexico
<b>NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION</b>  mission, size, structure of organization	The Science Exchange Internship Program is a small non-profit organization with a mission to train the next generation to be scientifically literate international team players through our two-month STEM research internships in Latin America and the Caribbean. We are the only non-profit organization that creates customized, field-based research internship packages for college credit.
<b>DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INTERN</b>	<p><u>Volunteer Internship duties</u> Work for a nonprofit avian conservation organization. Do field work in tropical forest, fresh water and marine habitats. Get trained by experts to identify more than 300 North American migratory and resident species. Help with educational outreach and running the non-profit.</p> <p><u>Research</u> When you are not on internship duty and with permission from your Site Supervisor, you will collect data and complete assignments for the academic portion of the course. Topics are chosen by the student and the mentor according to your interests and skills. Examples include: weekly bird counts to estimate biodiversity, mist netting and banding of endangered species, GIS mapping, recording and organizing the bird call library, community education and outreach. A final 15-page research paper is required and can be used to receive undergraduate and graduate level credits, if desired.</p> <p>Interns pay an all-inclusive travel package.</p>
<b>SKILLS REQUIRED FOR POSITION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 18 years old and 2.5 GPA.</li> <li>• Ability to live and work in rustic conditions in a hot and humid climate.</li> <li>• Teachable, flexible, open-minded with people from all backgrounds.</li> <li>• 15-page scientific paper and power point presentation to the local team is due at end of internship period.</li> </ul>

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Photos: Estuary, marine, forest species, housing options, birding with the supervisor

