



High School Internship SPRING 2022

We seek a highly motivated, passionate, self-starter high school student to assist with local climate activism campaigns. Interns will learn the skills needed to become effective climate activists and to experience how grassroots organizations operate.

With the guidance and support of a young adult Youth Coordinator and 350 Marin leaders, interns will contribute to the research, development, and collaboration on local Marin “Electrify Everything” campaigns and efforts. The electrify everything movement seeks a rapid transition to non-fossil fuel energy sources for buildings and transportation. Potential activities could include:

- Learning how to deliver a brief climate advocacy statement to a governing body;
- Attending city council meetings to speak up for climate protective policies;
- Writing letters-to-the-editor on climate issues;
- Helping to organize and attending rallies for climate focused issues;
- Inspiring others to action through social media, making event posters or protest signs;

Interns will complete core requirements to deepen their understanding about the climate crisis, help engage their peers to action and encourage local decision makers to implement policy solutions.

- Attend at least one evening meeting of the 350 Marin Steering Committee
- Connect with each 350 Marin sub-committee leader to learn about our active campaigns (divestment, clean air, clean energy);
- Communicate and network with other 350 groups, act as liaison with climate change organizations and youth groups in Marin;
- Support and attend Earth Day or other local climate focused events

Unpaid interns will spend a minimum of 3 hours per week with a 12-week commitment starting on February 28, 2022, with the option to extend to 24-weeks. **For further information or to apply, contact info@350marin.org or Andrea Taylor at aikidoandrea42@gmail.com.**

Interested applicants should be capable of working from home as this is a mostly remote position due to COVID-19. All activities will be outside school hours and will include occasional afternoon or evening zoom meetings.

Qualifications

- Responsible and organized self-starter
- Strong communication skills
- Strong ability to collaborate and build relationships
- Active or interested in becoming active in climate change issues

- Currently enrolled in a Marin high school
- Ability to work from home/remotely

About Us: Inspired by the global 350.org climate movement, 350Marin is a local group of 350BayArea.org. For the past 10 years, 350Marin has brought together concerned grassroots activists working to avert climate chaos. We take actions on the belief that climate science and social justice demand the swiftest possible action to reduce carbon emissions, prioritizing those most impacted, which includes youth. Our goal is to elevate the voice of the people to influence the public and to encourage adoption of local and regional policies that can lead to a safer climate.

350Marin strongly encourages applications from women, LGBTQIA+ people, people of color, indigenous people, disabled people, and other underrepresented communities.