



RANCHO LOS CERRITOS

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Paid Internship Opportunity!

EXPLORE A CAREER IN MUSEUM EDUCATION

POSITION: Outreach Educator for *Artful Storytelling Adventure*
HOURS/DATES: Approx. 10-12 hours/week; February to June, 2023
COMPENSATION: \$16/hour

Rancho Los Cerritos is launching an educational outreach initiative called Artful Storytelling Adventure (ASA) in February 2023. The goal of this new program is to expose elementary-aged students to the art of storytelling and to the stories of people who lived in the site's 1844 adobe home between the 1800s and 1920s.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES: Working closely with the museum's education director and outreach coordinator, the ASA Outreach Educators will lead interactive workshops at after-school childcare settings throughout Long Beach during Spring Semester of 2023. After training, ASA Outreach Educators will introduce storytelling concepts and lead storytelling activities for second- and third-grade students. ASA program content will also include short videos featuring bilingual stories and songs about three people who once lived at Rancho Los Cerritos.

INTERN QUALIFICATIONS: We are looking for bright, energetic, and creative individuals with a knack for engaging children through storytelling-themed lessons and activities. Candidates should either be currently enrolled in (or recent graduates of) an accredited educational institution OR have relevant experience in an educational setting (whether formal or informal). The ideal candidates will also possess a good understanding of the basic elements of storytelling, and be proficient in Spanish. In addition, ideal candidates will be self-starters who are comfortable working without direct supervision, consistently exercise good judgement, generally demonstrate flexibility, and like to work collaboratively. The interns selected for this opportunity will have outstanding communication skills, be genuinely enthusiastic about the value of storytelling and local history, and be truly inclusive when working with people of all ages and backgrounds. Finally, each intern must be available to work several afternoon shifts per week (February to June), have reliable transportation (personal vehicle, current license, and valid insurance), and be able to pass a background check for working with children. Biliteracy in English/Spanish is a definite plus.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Interested candidates should submit a current resume and cover letter demonstrating how they meet the qualifications, summarizing their academic studies or experience, outlining their availability (particularly weekday afternoons), and describing what they hope to gain from the internship experience. Please send application materials to **Meighan Maguire, Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation, 4600 North Virginia Road, Long Beach, CA, 90807** or (preferably) via email to meighanm@rancholoscerritos.org. Review of applications will start on **January 25, 2023**. Position(s) open until filled.

THE MUSEUM: In public-private partnership with the City of Long Beach, the Rancho Los Cerritos Foundation operates Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site, which includes an 1844 Monterey-colonial adobe and several acres of gardens. Rancho Los Cerritos is open to the public Wednesday through Sunday, 1-5pm, and Saturday 10am-5pm.