

**2012 SUMMER INTERN  
PROJECT PREFERENCE FORM**  
(To be attached to the District Application form)

Name (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Below are seven (7) Summer Intern Projects. Please indicate your preference by marking #1 next to your First Choice, #2 next to your Second Choice, etc. Mark N/A next to any project which does not interest you. Please mark every project with a number or N/A. When referring applications to supervisors, we look for a match between the student's qualifications and the project needs. If you feel you are qualified, even though your major does not match the project, still indicate your interest. ***The primary work location for each project will be at the East Bay Regional Park District's Administration Building, 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, unless otherwise specified.***

# \_\_\_\_ Preferred **MARKET ANALYSIS OF PROGRAM REGISTRATION CUSTOMERS:** One intern will complete a District-wide market analysis of existing customers, looking to identify behavior patterns of those who have registered for Regional-In-Nature programs within the last two to five years. Baseline data will provide the District with beneficial information for more strategic and informed decisions for marketing, outreach, and planning. This is an Operations Division project. Coursework or experience in math, statistics, business, economics, marketing, geography/GIS, recreation or leisure studies, or a related field is desirable.

# \_\_\_\_ Preferred **INFORMATION CRUCIBLE: FIRE ON THE WEB:** One intern will improve the Fire Department's webpage to increase the effectiveness of audio/visual communications (including a short video) with the public regarding fire danger, fuels management, lifeguard services, and to identify how they can help to prevent fires, as well as how to respond when there is a fire. This is a Public Safety Division Project. The primary work location is the District's Public Safety Headquarters located in Lake Chabot Regional Park in Castro Valley. Coursework or experience in computer science, graphic arts, webpage development, or a related field is desirable.

# \_\_\_\_ Preferred **NEW TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION FOR FINANCE DEPARTMENT:** One intern will work as a project manager to assist in the planning, organizing, and implementation of new software and systems in the Finance Department to create greater efficiencies. Additional tasks will include tracking implementation progress, writing training documents, and documenting new procedures. This is a Finance and Management Services Division project. Coursework or experience in economics, accounting, business administration, or a related field is required. Coursework or experience in business information systems, public administration or public policy, or a related field is desirable.

# \_\_\_\_ Preferred **UPDATE FACILITIES OPERATING GUIDELINES:** One intern will update the District's Facilities Operating Guidelines to include compiling information necessary to complete the Energy Star Portfolio Manager for an energy efficiency rating at Peralta Oaks, Trudeau, and other District sites. This is a Finance and Management Services project. Coursework or experience in facilities management, engineering, construction management or a related field is required.

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- # \_\_\_\_ Preferred **AMPHIBIAN MONITORING PROJECT:** Two interns will assist with ongoing amphibian research, conducting systematic surveys of all District ponds and several streams to assess population trends and to identify natural and anthropological affects. Data collected every four years assists the District in obtaining regulatory permits. This is a Planning and Stewardship Division project. While the primary work location is the District's Administration Building in Oakland, the interns will need to drive a District vehicle to multiple District parkland sites. Coursework or experience in biological science, ecology, or a related field is required. Coursework or experience in herpetology, aquatic biology or a related field is desirable.
- # \_\_\_\_ Preferred **DEL VALLE PLANTED TROUT AND SALMON SURVIVAL SUCCESS:** One intern will monitor angler catches to aid District fisheries biologists and the California Department of Fish and Game in obtaining data of the survival success and growth rates of Rainbow Trout and Chinook and Kokanee Salmon planted annually in Lake Del Valle in Livermore. Additional analysis will be conducted including species identification, length/weight measurements, diet analysis, and angler surveys. This is a Planning and Stewardship Division project. The primary work location is the District's fisheries field office located in Berkeley, though the intern will need to drive a District vehicle for frequent site visits to Del Valle Regional Park. Coursework or experience in biology or a related field is required. Coursework or experience in ecology, fisheries, limnology, ichthyology, or a related field is desirable.
- # \_\_\_\_ Preferred **WILDLIFE INTERN:** Two interns will systematically monitor California Least Tern and Western Snowy Plover colonies and participate in long-term studies on the Western Pond Turtle, California Red-legged Frog, lizards, small mammals, and wildlife habitat restoration projects. Working alone performing extensive field work in variable weather conditions and the ability to move 50 pounds are required. This is a Planning, Stewardship and Development Division project. Coursework or experience in environmental science or a related field is required. Coursework in biology, natural resource management, wildlife management, or a related field is desirable.

**NOTE: All interns selected must pass a Department of Justice fingerprint check; and interns who work in the Public Safety Unit must pass an additional background investigation.**