



Spanish Language Center for Kids Seeks Great Teens for Spring & Summer Internships

Do you want to practice your Spanish? Do you love being around kids? Are you interested in learning about teaching from a young, dynamic group of teachers? Join us to sing, dance, cook, paint, and play games with kids – *en español!*

¡Viva el Español! is a non-profit Spanish Language Center for children located in Lafayette (one block from McDonalds). We are a morning and after-school program, and we teach Spanish to children in pre-school through grade 8. We also offer private lessons and adult classes. You will be a teacher's aide helping with our after-school classes this Spring, or a camp counselor for our themed Summer Camps. Either way, you will be working side-by-side our experienced, fluent Spanish teachers.

These are volunteer internship positions. Days/hours can be flexible to accommodate your schedule.

Requirements:

- Taking Spanish 3 or above
- Earning a B or better in Spanish
- Previous experience working with kids a plus
- Ability to play guitar or piano a plus
- Like to have fun, be goofy – but reliable and responsible!

Please visit our website at www.vivaelespanol.org/summer-programs.php to download the Teen Internship Application. **Application deadline is March 15 for a spring internships, and April 30 for a summer internships.**

For further information contact us at info@vivaelespanol.org or 925-962-9177.

★ Application Deadlines – Spring: March 15; Summer: April 30 ★



★ Viva el Español Teen Internship Program ★

If you are interested in immersing yourself in Spanish and gaining experience working with children, this is an opportunity you don't want to miss! Teen interns are middle school and high school students who are enrolled in Spanish, who enjoy working with children, can be patient and have a fun with an energetic attitude. As a Teen Intern, you will be involved in supporting the overall Spanish Immersion Program and helping the Viva el Español staff where needed.

Why participate in the Viva el Español Teen Internship Program?

Practice Spanish and Gain Experience

- Become even more comfortable understanding and speaking Spanish
- Practice putting sentences together for real world conversation in a non-threatening environment
- Learn new vocabulary and phrases
- Improve pronunciation and comprehension by working with native speakers
- Gain real-world teaching experience
- Develop leadership experience
- Earn community service credits for school

Have Fun

- Make new friends
- Help lead crafts, games and activities
- Hang out and have fun with kids

What does a Viva el Español Teen Intern do?

- Assist Spanish teachers with a group of children throughout
- Participate in and lead games, art projects, opening and closing circles, outdoor activities, and snack supervision.
- Assist staff and help with behind-the-scenes operations including curriculum preparation, office work, set-up and clean up, and student sign-in and sign-out processes.
- Minimum of two week commitment for summer internships. Longer commitment preferred.

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2010 Application

First and Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

School _____ Grade _____

Highest Spanish Class Completed _____ Grade Received _____

Why are you applying for the Teen Internship Program, and what are you hoping to gain from the experience?

Please list your experience with children. Be sure to include age group, duration of time and responsibilities.

It is snack time and you are helping to entertain a group of six campers. What is something fun you might do with them? _____

What do you like to do for fun? Do you have any special interests, hobbies or talents you could share with the kids? _____

Please list two personal references. A reference should be someone not related to you, such as a teacher, coach, or someone you baby-sit for. Please tell us their name, relationship to you, email address and telephone number:

1. _____

2. _____

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