

Solana Center for Environmental Innovation

County Fair Education Leader

Join our award winning organization to help lead change for grassroots environmental action. Our dedicated team, through outreach and education initiatives, serves as a critical community resource for San Diego County on issues and practices surrounding soil, water, and zero waste. Solana Center is a non-profit organization and has worked with people of all ages to support local sustainability since 1983.

Role Description

Solana Center provides education at the San Diego County Fair throughout the entire month of festivities. We have over 5,000 visitors that come by our location in the Infield Farm of the racetrack to check out our demonstration sites and educational displays. Our triple booth and Eco Container covers all things sustainable living: composting, water conservation, waste reduction, gardening, and more.

We are seeking a team of responsible sustainability enthusiasts to help manage the booth. They will work with other volunteers to educate visitors, and will manage the logistics of keeping the booth up and running throughout the Fair.

You'll get experience working with a small non-profit as well as a world famous establishment at one of our nation's largest County Fairs. Work alongside other environmental enthusiasts and make an impact on residents from all over the Country. Plus you will receive unlimited access to the San Diego County Fair as well as 4 free tickets for friends and family.

Responsibilities

- Manage a team of volunteers
- Ensure booth is fully stalked and in good working order
- Coordinate and report to Solana Center staff
- Manage booth set up, maintenance, and break down
- Provide resources and guide visitors through our displays on composting, waste reduction, gardening practices and more

Qualifications

- Basic knowledge of composting (resources with more in depth knowledge will be available at all times when needed)
- Excellent organization and communication skills
- Works well with people and maintains a friendly positive attitude
- Certifications (such as Master Composter) and other schooling a plus

Commitment

You must be available to work two shifts a week, four to five hours per shift. There is a mandatory training day at the end of May and then the Fair runs June 1st to July 4th, Wednesday through Sunday.

This is a volunteer position / unpaid internship. Solana Center for Environmental Innovation is an Equal Opportunity employer.

Please send a cover letter/email and resume to volunteer@solanacenter.org

