



CENTRAL COAST CLEAN CITIES COALITION INTERN PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP STARTING JUNE 2026

Central Coast Clean Cities Coalition (C5) is a U.S. Department of Energy designated coalition in the Clean Cities and Communities (CC&C) partnership with the mission of supporting transportation decarbonization across the Central Coast. C5's mission is to advance transportation decarbonization by expanding the use of alternative fuel vehicles and clean transportation infrastructure regionally. C5 is administered by the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD), and works closely with local stakeholders, including public agencies, businesses, and community partners.

With support from the CC&C Accelerate Program, C5 is seeking a motivated undergraduate student to join our team as a **Summer 2026 Intern**, with opportunities to continue through the 2026-2027 school year.

Details:

- Hours: 30 or 40 hours per week
- Term: June 1 - August 14, 2026, with flexibility
- Rate: \$18/hour
- Hybrid Schedule: In-person at the Santa Barbara office on Tuesday & Wednesday; remote Monday, Thursday, & Friday
- Preference: Candidates interested in a long-term (1+ year) internship are strongly encouraged to apply

Job Duties:

- Create social media graphics, outreach materials, email campaigns, and stakeholder success stories
- Assist with website updates and manage social media content
- Support planning and staffing of local community outreach events
- Track grants, incentives, alternative fueling stations, fuel prices, and other relevant data
- Contribute to stakeholder engagement and communication efforts
- Participate in professional development activities such as webinars, conferences, and listening sessions

Qualifications:

- Current undergraduate student; ideal applicants will graduate no earlier than June 2027
- Interest in alternative fuel vehicles/infrastructure and clean transportation planning
- Ability to work well both independently and collaboratively
- Strong communication, writing, and organizational skills

Preferred Academic Backgrounds: communications; public relations; journalism; marketing; business; environmental studies; or closely related fields.

Supplemental Question: Describe your interest in clean transportation and any experience you have related to community engagement, outreach, website editing, or social media management.

How to Apply: Submit the following materials by Tuesday, May 5, 2026, to Employment@sbcapcd.org

1) Response to Supplemental Question; 2) Cover Letter; 3) Resume

Responses to the required supplemental questionnaire will be evaluated and scored. Candidates' final score and rank on the eligibility list will be determined by their responses to the supplemental questionnaire. Applicants must receive a percentage score of at least 70% on the supplemental questionnaire ranking to be placed on the eligibility list.

Eligible applicants will be interviewed May 26 - 27, 2026.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodation to participate in the recruitment process must contact APCD's Human Resources Department in writing and provide the type of accommodation, no later than the final filing deadline.

Conditional Job Offer: Once a conditional offer of employment has been made, the candidate will be required to successfully complete a background check, which includes conviction history check, and satisfactory reference checks.