



air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

CLEAN AIR AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

PAID, PART-TIME POSITION STARTING SPRING 2026

FLEXIBLE WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The **Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District** is seeking college students to participate in our **Clean Air Ambassadors Program** beginning in spring 2026 and continue through the 2026-2027 school year. This is a **paid, part-time position** with a **\$17/hour** starting pay and **flexible schedule up to 15 hours per week**. Clean Air Ambassadors will work remotely, in the District's Santa Barbara or Santa Maria office, as well as travel to schools throughout Santa Barbara County.

Job Duties:

- Commit to work an average of 5-15 hours per week and attend ~2 classroom visits per week during the academic school year;
- Co-teach the hands-on, interactive curriculum in K-3 elementary school classrooms with fellow Ambassadors;
- Solicit teacher participation in Santa Barbara County by conducting targeted outreach;
- Assist with the ongoing development of an elementary-level curriculum and lesson materials related to air pollution and its impacts;
- Support the District's outreach efforts by participating in community events throughout Santa Barbara County, such as Earth Day or school science/STEM events.

Qualifications:

- Interest in and enthusiasm for teaching and/or environmental education;
- Comfortable interacting with children in elementary school settings;
- Interest to learn basic understanding of air quality concepts;
- Previous work experience with elementary age children (including coaching, camp counselor and/or other related experience);
- Consistent availability during weekday mornings and early afternoons for classroom visits;
- Must have access to a vehicle and the ability to travel throughout Santa Barbara County (travel costs are reimbursed to the Ambassador);
- Ability to work with other Ambassadors as part of a team.

How to Apply: Email your resume and 3-5 paragraph answer to the below supplemental question to CleanAirAmbassadors@sbcapcd.org by Sunday, April 5, 2026.

Supplemental Question: *What qualifications and experiences uniquely position you to succeed as a Clean Air Ambassador?*

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 invited to interview in mid-April 2026.

Once a conditional offer of employment has been made, the candidate will be required to successfully complete a background check, which includes a conviction history check. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodation to participate in the recruitment process must contact SBCAPCD's Human Resources Department in writing and provide the type of accommodation, no later than the final filing deadline.