

## **EARN \$10/HOUR**

### **OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER WATER/WASTEWATER FIELD**

Earn while you learn. You can earn \$10/hour while attending Water and/or Wastewater Technology classes at Cuyamaca College or Palomar College. Here's how:

- 1 . Submit Application** at [www.H2OInterns.com](http://www.H2OInterns.com) and meet the program requirements.
- 2 . Enroll** in two Water and/or Wastewater Technology courses at local community colleges.
- 3 . Work 33 weeks** at regional water and wastewater agencies for 20 to 30 hours each week classes are in session.

**APPLY**  
[www.H2OInterns.com](http://www.H2OInterns.com)

This program is open to anyone interested in entering the water or wastewater field and can lead to high-paying careers in system operations, water treatment, wastewater treatment, and system maintenance. No prior experience is required.

Applications are due no later than  
May 28, 2009.

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## **SAN DIEGO REGION WATER / WASTEWATER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

*Paid Internship*

**Fall 2009**



*Career  
Opportunities*

# 7 STEPS to CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

## SUBMIT APPLICATION (NO LATER THAN MAY 28, 2009)

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Submit your application to the Internship Selection Committee, composed of public and private water and wastewater agencies and local community colleges. Applications are available at [H2OInterns.com](http://H2OInterns.com).

## ENROLL

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Enroll in water or/wastewater technology courses at Cuyamaca College or Palomar College. Once accepted into the program, enroll in the Regional Water / Wastewater Internship Program, Elective 225, at Palomar College.

## INTERVIEW WITH THE INTERNSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE

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Meet with the Internship Interview Panel and discuss your qualifications and interest in the internship program.

## ACCEPT INTERNSHIP OFFER

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Commit to a minimum 20-hour workweek at an hourly rate of \$10 for 33 weeks.

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## ATTEND CLASSES

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Attend evening classes while gaining experience and earning pay during the day.

## WORK AS AN INTERN

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Work as an intern at different water and wastewater agencies in the San Diego region and gain valuable experience rotating through four different experience areas, while attending water / wastewater technology courses at community colleges. Interns must work at a satisfactory performance level, complete homework assignments, and maintain a grade of "C" or better in college coursework to remain in the program. The conditions of the internship require a security background check, valid California driver's license and the ability to maintain insurability under agencies' vehicle insurance policy, passing the pre-employment physical, and satisfactory employment authorization documentation.

## GRADUATE

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Attend a half-day career seminar and graduation, upon successful completion of the internship program, and meet potential employers in the water and wastewater field.

*"With this education and certification, work is available in any town you go to."  
2006-2007 Intern*

## MENTORS PROVIDE THE CAREER EXPERIENCE

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You will work with experienced mentors that guide and train you to perform entry-level work in four career experience modules: System Operations, System Maintenance, Water Treatment, and Wastewater Treatment.

*"This program gives students an idea of how to tailor the remainder of their college career." 2006-2007 Host Agency*

## 2009 – 2010 HOST AGENCIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORTERS

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Fallbrook Public Utility District  
Helix Water District  
Leucadia Wastewater District  
Olivenhain Municipal Water District  
Otay Water District  
City of San Diego  
San Dieguito Water District  
Sweetwater Authority  
Vallecitos Water District  
Vista Irrigation District  
CH2MHill/OMI  
Cuyamaca College  
Palomar College