

**Application for SFNE Youth Naturalist Internship Program-2024**

**Heron Watch Applications due by February 23,2025**

Student interns must be in 6<sup>th</sup> , 7<sup>th</sup> , or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school or college to apply.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age of student: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: MO./DAY/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number for student ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number for student ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email for Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of responsible parent or guardian (if under 18):

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone number (PARENT) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone number (PARENT) \_\_\_\_\_

Email of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that participation in the intern program requires the following:**

<b><i>Heron Watch at Stow Lake- Spring</i></b>	
<i>Punctuality required</i>	*Training: 2 Sats. at Blue Heron Lake Boathouse: March 15 & March 29. 10:am-1:00pm required
<i>Appropriate attire</i>	Sneakers or hiking boots; Presentable clothes
<i>Attendance</i>	6 public sessions required at Blue Heron Lake. 9:00am - 1:00pm. Saturdays April 12 through May 17
<i>Required reading and responsibilities</i>	All training materials and handouts. I understand that this internship requires reading, writing reports, sketching, hiking, using binoculars and spotting scopes and talking to the public and answering routine questions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF PARENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**PLEASE WRITE AS MUCH AS NECESSARY FOR YOUR RESPONSE.**

**1. WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN INTERN? EXPLAIN. (AT LEAST TWO PARAGRAPHS).**

**2. DO YOU HAVE ANY RELEVANT EXPERIENCE, PLEASE INCLUDE.**

**3. NOTE TO PARENTS:**

Are there any emotional, cognitive, or other psychological challenges or issues of any level of severity that your child has that SFNE should know about? Most times we can work out a program that suits both the student and the demands of the internship program.

- Please describe here.

***Heron Watch- 2024 (All Saturdays)***  
***Check off all dates you are available.***

**Dates for public tours: 2025**

Students arrive by 9:00am for orientation and set up; wrap up 1:00pm.

**6 Saturdays required.**

April 12

April 19

April 26

May 3

May 10

May 17

**Trainings at Blue Heron Lake: 2025**

Training: 2 Sats. at Stow Lake:

10am-1pm

March 15

March 29

**Please return to San Francisco Nature Education by email [nancyd@sfnature.org](mailto:nancyd@sfnature.org)**  
**Interview scheduled for Stow Lake Boathouse within one week of receipt of application.**

**FEES: SAN FRANCISCO**-Public school \$75. per student. Private school \$150. per student.

**OUTSIDE SAN FRANCISCO:** \$150.00

**San Francisco Nature Education will provide:**

Experienced Naturalists as trainers for all sessions.

Field Guides and handouts.

Binoculars and spotting scopes on loan for use during programs.

**Upon successful completion of the program:**

Credit for community service-includes training and tour hours.

All new applicants will receive new 8X40 Vortex Optics Diamondback binoculars.

Returning interns will receive an appropriate gift.

**NOTE: YOU CAN SCAN THE APPLICATION.**

**DO NOT SEND A PHOTO OF THE APPLICATION.**

Pls. email to: Nancy DeStefanis, Executive Director: [nancyd@sfnature.org](mailto:nancyd@sfnature.org)  
by Sunday, Feb. 16, 2025.

Interviews will be scheduled for Feb. 22, 23 or March 1, 2, 2025