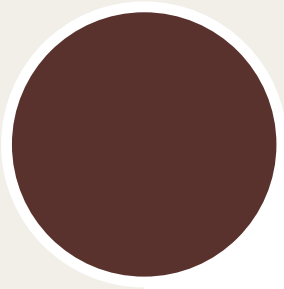




# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Here you will find questions we are asked the most about applying to our Volunteer and Internship programs.



## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?





How long are your internships?



Internships follow the local academic year. The terms are Fall, Spring, and Summer. Each term is roughly 3-5 months.



How long is the Volunteer program? Is there a required amount of time?



Volunteers are required to follow the same schedule as an internship. The terms are Fall, Spring, and Summer. Each term is roughly 3-5 months. When the term is completed, the volunteer can decide to stay for another term.



What is required for an internship?



Each Intern is required to complete a department assignment given by the Department Supervisor and a Final Project.





Are your internships paid?

A

No, we do not offer paid internships. However, you will learn valuable archeological skills that may make you more marketable in the field.

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Can I get college credit for completing an internship with the SDAC?

A

Yes! We will gladly work with your institution to ensure you receive credit for your internship. Your institution's internship office will provide you with the necessary paperwork.

Q

Will I have a set schedule?

A

Yes, you have a set schedule. However, if changes need to be made during the term, we will accommodate you if possible. We do ask you keep us informed so we can manage workspace.





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Do you accept interns from other states and countries for course credit?



A

Yes! Students from other states and countries are encouraged to apply. However, be aware that you will be responsible for finding your own transportation and accommodations.



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Is there a dress code?



A

Casual attire is permitted. If you are working in the vaults area or with oversized artifact, closed-toe shoes are required.



Q

Do you provide letters of recommendation?



A

Yes! Interns and Volunteers who complete all requirements are eligible for recommendations from Center Staff.





Where are you located?

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The Center is located in northern San Diego County in the San Pasqual Valley, a rural agricultural area.

Address: 16666 San Pasqual Valley Road  
Escondido, California 92027  
Phone number: 760-291-0370

Please park in the front parking lot. Accessible parking is located at the top of the ramp on the western end of the front lot.

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What are your hours?

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We are open Wednesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Center is closed Monday, Tuesday, and Sunday.

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Is there a place nearby where I can get food or snacks?

A

Unfortunately, there are no food services at or near the Center (with the exception of the San Diego Safari Park). We ask interns to bring their own food. A refrigerator is located in the break area.





**NEED HELP  
WITH MORE  
SPECIFIC  
QUESTIONS?  
EMAIL US!**

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“Volunteers and Interns,  
you are amazing! We  
would not be here  
without you. Thank you  
for all you do!  
- Jess McPheters, Collections  
Manager