



For Teens and Community – at Terra Linda High School

Marin Science Seminar (MSS)
Science Journalism (Writing) Intern Focus
Internship Application Information

* Applicant requirements: Prospective writing interns must submit at least two original writing samples. They do not have to be science-related and can be school papers, blog posts, articles, personal essays, etc. Interns must have regular access to the Internet via computer (not just mobile phone) and some experience with blogging interfaces such as Tumblr, Blogger, WordPress, etc. Intermediate Word ability may substitute. All prospective interns are interviewed. *See the main internship application flyer for general intern duties, information and time requirements.*

* Basics and time requirements: Interns attend and assist at six science seminars per semester as outlined in the general MSS internship flyer. Writing interns research session topics and may interview upcoming speakers by email or phone. They post articles and interviews to the MSS blog before each session and then crosspost them to MSS social media outlets. When sessions are closely spaced, you will be allotted extra time for posting. MSS interns also act as content managers for MSS's social media outlets.

* Blogging detailed requirements: MSS uses Blogger, Google's blogging platform. The MSS blog can be found at <http://marin scienceseminar.blogspot.com/>. Writing interns are expected to have basic blogging skills. Intern will post their articles and interviews to the blog and include relevant images and links with proper attribution. Basic training is provided and assistance available throughout the internship.

Instructions – Fill out the online application at <http://www.marin scienceseminar.com/interns.html> or email marin scienceseminar@gmail.com for more information or to apply via email. Interns will be notified within a week of their interview with a Marin Science Seminar coordinator.

Contact

For more information, visit the MSS website at <http://www.marin scienceseminar.com/>. Contact MSS coordinator Alfia Wallace at marin scienceseminar@gmail.com or 415-860-2573 for more information, to schedule an interview and to arrange delivery of writing samples. These can be emailed to her or brought to the interview. Those seeking School to Career internship credit must contact their school's StC counselor.