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Purpose: Environment for the Americas (EFTA) created Celebrate Birds/Celebra las Aves to engage the next generation of Latino conservation stewards. The program is designed to encourage Latino youth to explore careers in natural resource management, environmental conservation, and scientific research. Interns work side-by-side with managers, educators, and biologists at sites chosen for their importance to migratory shorebirds and waterfowl. Interns are responsible for a variety of wildlife fieldwork, public outreach, and educational programs. Interns gain invaluable experience and mentoring in many aspects of environmental and wildlife science.

Description: Internship work will focus on migratory/nesting bird projects, citizen science and public outreach; however, you will be provided with opportunities to experience other wildlife conservation jobs during the internship. You will assist in a variety of shorebird surveys as well as participate in other wildlife-related fieldwork. The intern will create and deliver bilingual (English/Spanish) public presentations, work onsite with educators as part of our environmental education and interpretative programs, develop and implement an outreach program into the local Spanish-speaking communities and visitors and help with the Copper River Delta Shorebird Festival. The duration of the internship is 6 months (March – August). Interns will be provided with lodging for the duration of the internship and compensated with a monthly stipend. Interns will also participate in a weeklong training in San Diego (all expenses included) before the start of their internship.

- Monthly stipend of $1,200
- Round-trip transportation to the workshop and Chugach work site covered
- Additional training from Environment for the Americas through weekly webinars

Basic Eligibility:
- Age 18 to 35, and in college (undergraduate or graduate) or recent graduate.
- US citizen or legal resident.
- A strong interest – or relevant experience – in bird conservation and/or willingness to learn is required. Enthusiasm for interacting with the public and children is encouraged.
- Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) are helpful and preferred.

Selection criteria: Applicants will be reviewed and rated according to the following criteria – relevant educational and work experience, oral and written communication skills, maturity, professionalism, technical knowledge and expertise, evidence of adaptability and adventurousness, and ability to work effectively with diverse audiences. Candidates may express interest is specific geographic areas, however assignments will be based on the best fit with the specific requirements of each site.