Job, Research, & Internship Opportunities
In Marine Biology, Ecology, Conservation & Informal Education

Information regarding opportunities at other non-profit organizations is provided as a courtesy resource, not as an endorsement of any listed program.

The Diversity Project - UCLA
https://tdp.eeb.ucla.edu/about/
The Diversity Project is a 10-week long program held both on the campus of UCLA and in the field at the Gump South Pacific Research Station on the island of Mo’orea, French Polynesia. In this program participants learn about the ecology, biodiversity and conservation of tropical marine ecosystems, and then apply this knowledge in small group research projects. The program offers basic SCUBA and AAUS Scientific Diver training, as well as insights and mentoring on how to be a competitive applicant for leading graduate programs and future careers in marine science and conservation. Applications are available in October.

Explorer-in-Training Program - NOAA Ocean Exploration
https://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/oceanexplorer/education/training.html
As part of its mission to train the next generation of ocean explorers, scientists, engineers, and communicators, NOAA Ocean Exploration hosts students in the Explorer-in-Training Program. These interns gain valuable, interdisciplinary experience in ocean exploration while collaborating on office projects and expeditions. Explorer-in-Training internships enable students to increase their competitiveness for educational and career opportunities in ocean-related fields.

The Student Conservation Association (The SCA)
https://www.thesca.org/serve/positions
The SCA offers paid internships for people over 14 years of age. These often provide housing, living stipend, and Americorps education awards. They partner with regional and national organizations to work on conservation projects. SCA’s mission is to build the next generation of conservation leaders and inspire lifelong stewardship of the environment and communities by engaging young people in hands-on service to the land.

Mano Project
http://manoproject.org/internships
The core purpose for the MANO Project (My Access to Network Opportunities) is to connect, build and develop thoughtful Latino leaders who share a passion for serving and strengthening their communities. We want to help build leadership capacity among Latino communities and the nation as a whole. We build trusting relationships with organizations and federal agencies to provide professional development and training opportunities for Latino/a college students and graduates.
NatureBridge  
https://naturebridge.org/careers  
Today, NatureBridge connects over 35,000 students and 600 schools each year to the wonder and science of the natural world, igniting self-discovery and inspiring stewardship of our planet. We operate in Yosemite National Park and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in California; Olympic National Park in Washington; and Prince William Forest Park in Virginia.

Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM)  
https://www.rcdsmm.org/get-involved/  
Our mission is to promote land stewardship and resource conservation through ecological research, conservation planning and design, habitat restoration and environmental education, while adhering to the highest standards of transparency and accountability as a public agency.

North American Association of Environmental Education (NAAEE)  
https://naaee.org/eepro/jobs  
We bring the brightest minds together to advance environmental literacy and civic engagement through the power of education to create a more sustainable future for all.

Catalina Island Conservancy  
https://www.catalinaconservancy.org/index.php?s=general&p=jobs  
The Vision of the Catalina Island Conservancy is to inspire a lifetime of exploration and stewardship of the natural and cultural world by encouraging experiences with the wild that deepen understanding of the connections between nature and self. We protect and restore the environment on Catalina, promoting and modeling ecologically sustainable communities to create a healthier future for this Island and our Earth.

Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program  
https://conservationscholars.ucsc.edu/  
The Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program at UCSC exposes early-career college students to the field of environmental conservation through field research, leadership and professional training. Each year, we select 20 students from around the U.S. and its territories to participate in our two-year conservation leadership program. Our students represent a diverse spectrum of cultures and backgrounds, which helps to cultivate an inclusive and rewarding experience.