

LONG BEACH COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Long Beach Community Internship Program (LBCIP) establishes collaborations with Long Beach nonprofits and small businesses to close the loop on the Long Beach Promise, creating a bridge for students back to their communities to work, live, and thrive. LBCIP increases the number of CSULB students who complete paid internships while providing opportunities for students to do meaningful work in their own neighborhoods, while they apply coursework to real world settings, hone professional skills, network, and explore local career options.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Students participating in the Long Beach Community Internship Program:

- » Complete a minimum of 90 hours of work with a Long Beach nonprofit or small business
- » Enroll in parallel internship courses that provide professional development and coaching
- » Participate in program workshops and trainings
- » Receive \$2,000 participation awards

OUR STUDENTS

- 100%** graduated from a Long Beach highschool
- 95%** are students of color
- 80%** are first in their families to earn a college degree

OUR IMPACT

- 100%** of students report benefits to participating in the program including increased confidence and the opportunity to network while giving back to the local community.
- 45%** of students receive job offers from their internship sites or by referral following completion of their internship placements.
- 35%** of participating nonprofit organizations partner with CSULB for the first time by hosting LBCIP interns.

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LBCIP BY THE NUMBERS

5 COLLEGES PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM:
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, LIBERAL ARTS,
NATURAL SCIENCES & MATH, BUSINESS, & THE ARTS

12 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS & SMALL
BUSINESSES HOSTED STUDENT INTERNS

15 STUDENT INTERNS PARTICIPATED IN THE
PROGRAM

1500+ INTERNSHIP HOURS COMPLETED

\$53,340 OF LABOR CONTRIBUTED TO THE
LONG BEACH ECONOMY

FALL 2022



RICHARD CRAWFORD
Sociology
For the Child



ROSA EAP
Biology
Arts Council of
Long Beach



JAILENE MERAZ
Psychology
Young Horizons



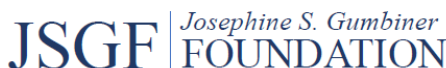
VLADIMIR HERRERA
Studio Art
Aquarium of the
Pacific

Student participation awards paid for by **Farmers & Merchants Bank Foundation, Aquarium of the Pacific, Josephine Gubminer Foundation, & UPS Store.**



"I grew up in Long Beach and being able to have an impact by guiding and teaching a diverse population of young children in my city was a great experience."
~Jailene Meraz

"Participating in LBCIP has been one of the best experiences of my academic career and has given me so much confidence in myself and my abilities. I feel more prepared for life after graduation thanks to this amazing program."
~Vladimir Herrera





ANAYANTZY HERNANDEZ NIEBLAS
Environmental Science & Policy
Aquarium of the Pacific

"Completing my internship with LBCIP at the Aquarium of the Pacific was more than I could have asked for. I was guided with professionalism, respect and gratitude. It's difficult to come across organizations who make you feel included, like the Aquarium has done for me."
~Anayantzy Hernandez Nieblas



ERIN EVANS
Psychology
Fresh Education



SEAN SIMPSON
Geography
City Fabrick

"As an intern, I have gained valuable experience and skills that have helped me prepare for the future... In addition, my internship at The UPS store has given me the chance to make valuable professional connections and build my network, which will be helpful as I seek employment in the HR field."
~ Norman Chang



NORMAN CHANG
Human Resource Management
UPS Store



AMARA LY
International Studies
Long Beach Historical Society



ASHLEY SET
Community Health Education
For the Child



RESHAY GRIGSBY
Community Health Education
Long Beach Gray Panthers



RICHARD LEANOS
Criminology & Criminal Justice
South Coast Chorale



JOSIAH PIERRE
Undeclared
Long Beach Public Library Foundation



AMANDA PARK
Environmental Science & Policy
Aquarium of the Pacific

"Completing my internship with the Long Beach Community Internship Program allowed me to gain more professional skills and step out of my comfort zone. I was able to learn about the impactful work that goes into a non-profit organization and how it operates behind the scenes. ." ~ Ashley Set



JESSICA PASCUAL-GARCIA
Community Health Education
Tichenor Clinic