



air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

CLEAN AIR AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

PAID, PART-TIME POSITION STARTING SUMMER 2025

FLEXIBLE WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The **Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District** is seeking college students to participate in our **Clean Air Ambassadors Program** for the 2025-2026 school year. The Clean Air Ambassadors work primarily during the academic school year with opportunities to work over the summer.

This is a **paid, part-time position** with a **\$17/hour** starting pay and **flexible schedule up to 15 hours per week**. Clean Air Ambassadors will work remotely, occasionally in the District's Santa Barbara or Santa Maria office, as well as travel to schools throughout Santa Barbara County.

Job Duties:

- Co-teach the hands-on, interactive curriculum in elementary school classrooms with fellow Ambassadors;
- Solicit teacher participation in Santa Barbara County by conducting targeted outreach;
- Assist with the ongoing development of an elementary-level curriculum and engaging activities related to air pollution and its impacts;
- As needed, work at the District's outreach booth at community events throughout Santa Barbara County, such as Earth Day or school science/STEM events.

Qualifications:

- Interest in and enthusiasm for teaching and/or environmental education;
- Comfortable interacting with children in elementary school settings;
- Interest to learn basic understanding of air quality concepts;
- Previous work experience with elementary age children (including coaching, camp counselor and/or other related experience);
- Consistent availability for classroom visits (weekday mornings and early afternoons);
- Must have access to a vehicle and the ability to travel throughout Santa Barbara County (travel costs are reimbursed to the Ambassador);
- Ability to work with other Ambassadors as part of a team.

Email your cover letter and resume to Employment@sbcapcd.org by May 7, 2025.

The cover letters will be used to determine placement on the eligible list. Scoring criteria that will be applied are as followed: Clarity and structure (20%), relevance of the job (25%), personalization and company knowledge (15%), professional and tone (15%), enthusiasm and motivation (15%), and uniqueness and creativity (10%).

Eligible applicants for the Clean Air Ambassador positions will be interviewed May 28.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodation to participate in the recruitment process must contact APCD's Human Resources Department in writing and provide the type of accommodation, no later than the final filing deadline.