

**Laguna Foundation
Education Program
2007 Summer Internship Available**

Unpaid position

The Laguna Foundation Education Program is seeking an intern with strong computer skills to create a new curriculum activity called **Lucky Laguna**.

The game: Lucky Laguna is visual bingo. There is a deck of 65 cards for “calling” and each player has a bingo playing card that shows a grid of pictures rather than numbers. In this game, the species shown on the playing card is not immediately called out. Rather, a clue is called out and the players guess the correct answer. For example, the teacher picks a card from the deck and reads the back which says: “Keystone tree species in the Laguna.” Students who know the answer to the clue may call out: “Valley Oak!” After that, all students who have that image on their “bingo” card may mark it. And the game continues this way until someone can call out: “Lucky Laguna!” by filling in four corners, a diagonal or cover the card – whatever the teacher has decided will be the winning set, just like bingo.

The creation of the game: We have a computer program that will help us create a customized version of this game. Images must be scanned into the program to create the deck of cards, and the program will create playing cards with a set of random images taken from the scans. The program has a tutorial. The intern will need to learn the software in order to create the game.

Images for the game are being created by elementary school children in the Laguna watershed who have participated in the Learning Laguna program provided by the Foundation’s Ed. Program. Teachers have been really enthusiastic with their participation and are using the concept to excite their students about species and habitats of the Laguna. The images we are receiving are delightful and usable.

Internship: An unpaid position, a student could receive at least two (2) credit hours towards their Environmental Education degree. If there is time, other curriculum activities will also be available during the internship.

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