

## **Graffiti Abatement Program – Intern Position**

Interning with the Graffiti Abatement Program is a very interesting and varied position with the Santa Rosa Police Department. While interning you will learn a variety of valuable law enforcement skills and ideals that cannot be learned in a classroom setting. Through the internship, you will learn what graffiti is, how to prevent and remove graffiti, the “tagger” culture, investigative tactics and how to read and interpret graffiti.

The internship will consist of a variety of tasks that will be done on a daily basis, most of which is done “in the field” and not in an office setting. You will be asked to photograph graffiti as well as take down the addresses where the graffiti is located. You will also be organizing paperwork, photographs, sending out code violation notices to property owners. At times, you will also be helping with community projects, writing of grants, and painting.

The type of person that the program is looking for is someone who can follow directions, keep things organized, has a good memory, is creative, and has a great sense of humor. Someone who can paint, is good with computers, and a camera is a plus and are encouraged to apply! It is a requirement that you are willing to keep confidentiality at the highest of priorities since you will be working with a law enforcement agency.