

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ



Court Summer Law Student Extern

The Superior Court of Santa Cruz County is accepting applications for a volunteer summer law student externship. Only one student will be selected to serve as the 2026 Summer Research Extern.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in law school.
- By the start of the 2026 placement, candidates must be entering their 3L year.

Externship Details:

- Location: Santa Cruz, California
- Schedule: Part-time, approximately 20 hours per week
- Status: Volunteer placement
- Responsibilities:
 - Conduct legal research
 - Review pleadings and court files
 - Draft memoranda and rulings
- Supervision: Work directly with the Court's Research Attorney team, supporting judicial officers in civil, probate, and appellate division matters.

Application Instructions:

Submit the following materials by **5:00 p.m. on January 16, 2025:**

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Writing sample (maximum 10 pages)

Contact:

For additional information, please email hrinfo@santacruzcourt.org.