

Natural Resource Internship

(Must be a student to apply; still eligible if graduating in May 2014)

Description

The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA) is currently seeking an intern to assist the Natural Resources staff implement the Agency's extensive environmental regulatory compliance and habitat mitigation program. **The Natural Resource Intern will assist Natural Resources staff with the following tasks:**

- **Vegetation Monitoring:** help collect and record relevant biological data following established protocols this generally includes indentifying plants to species and taking various measurements along line transects or within sample locations.
- **Wildlife Surveys:** assist with surveys that include surveys for raptors, burrowing owls, valley elderberry longhorn beetles, and nesting birds.
- **Mitigation Site Management:** regularly visit mitigation and restoration sites to assess and determine maintenance needs.
- **Administrative & Special Duties:** Data input, data analysis, literature review & fact finding, writing memos & reports, reviewing weekly contractor reports, scheduling meetings, preparing meeting notifications, arranging meeting venues, note taking, filing, copying/scanning, mailing, occasional document delivery, and other tasks as requested.

Desired Qualifications

- Pursuing a degree in a natural science such as biology, ecology, botany, forestry, zoology
- Interested in ecological restoration
- Willingness to work in both an office and a rugged outdoor setting
- Willingness to start at or before sunrise occasionally
- Ability to identify riparian plant species
- Strong writing and research skills
- Experience with Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to work with minimal supervision

Important Dates & Contact Information

Start Date: As soon as filled

End Date: August 31, 2014

Hours: 24- 32 hours per week (flexible)

Wages: \$12/hour (*through the CSUS foundation*)

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Please send a **letter of interest**, a **resume**, and a **list of three references** to:

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