

Title: Ecological Restoration Summer Internship Dates: 6/2021 through 8/2021 Duration: 8 weeks, possibility of extension Location: Chico, Sacramento, Turlock, San Diego CA Salary/Rate: Full time \$14/hr	 RIVER PARTNERS
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Position Description:

River Partners' is looking for qualified students to help us with our habitat restoration projects on California's rivers. Summer interns spend time hiking outdoors collecting and analyzing plant and wildlife data which helps us design better habitat restoration projects in the future.

This position entails long strenuous days monitoring vegetation in the summer heat, data entry and management, and a self-directed research project pertaining to riparian restoration. To qualify, you must be a student working towards a degree in biology, natural resources or related field.

This is a paid opportunity for eight weeks over the summer of 2021. Successful employment through this position provides a great opportunity to learn about large scale horticultural restoration, vegetation monitoring techniques, riparian ecology, GIS software and riparian plant and animal identification. Forty hour work weeks will be expected and early morning work days starting at 6 am are not uncommon for this position. Housing is not provided.

We will be accepting applications until April 16, 2021. Start dates for the position are flexible. Positions are available at our Chico, Sacramento, Turlock and San Diego, CA, offices; please clarify for which location(s) you are applying. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references in a single word document or PDF saved with applicant's last name and Position applying (i.e. Last name, Chico Ecological Internship 2021) to: jobs@riverpartners.org

If you are interested in applying or want to learn more, please visit our website: <http://riverpartners.org>

Qualifications:

Intern must be a student pursuant of a degree in biology, natural resources or related fields. Must possess a valid driver's license. Successful applicants must possess the ability to hike long distances over rough terrain often in summer temperatures exceeding 90 degrees (F).

Successful applicants must also have the ability to take direction, work independently, possess a strong work ethic, and maintain a willingness to learn and a desire to gain experience. Strong verbal and written communication skills are a must. Preference will be given to applicants who have knowledge of native and invasive riparian plants and wildlife, experience with handheld GPS units and GIS software, and experience with data entry (using excel, ArcPad, ArcGIS) and management. Previous field experience is desirable, but not required.

To apply send your resume & cover letter to:
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