

The Land Conservancy

OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

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Restoration Stewardship Intern

Salary: Non-paid; Academic credit possible

Hours: 8-16 per week (adjustable)

Great for the following majors/interests:

- Environmental Management Protection
- Forestry and Natural Resources
- Earth Science
- Business/Non-profit Management
- Other Environmental Studies

Summary:

This internship will serve the Restoration Program of The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County (LCSLO). The intern will be responsible for on-the-ground stewardship and maintenance of LCSLO restoration sites and properties including invasive species removal, irrigation and planting. This position will assist volunteers during volunteer work days, as well as miscellaneous tasks related to volunteer restoration projects, as appropriate.

Skills Required:

- Some experience with the use of hand tools such as shovels and hoes.
- Some experience with mechanical equipment – able to start, run and make minor repairs to weed whackers, spray rigs and other related equipment.
- Good physical condition, ability to lift over 50 lbs repeatedly as a part of daily activities.
- Demonstrated knowledge of and/or experience with environmental restoration such as riparian revegetation, invasive species removal, streambank stabilization, soil conservation, water quality improvement, etc.

Duties Include:

- Restoration project maintenance such as irrigation and invasive species removal.
- Tool and equipment maintenance.
- Assist Restoration Project Manager with his daily tasks.
- Assists volunteers during volunteer work days.
- Perform miscellaneous tasks related to restoration project management to gain diverse experience.

Additional Information:

This is an UNPAID internship, but most likely qualifies for academic credit. Applicant must identify a professor to oversee the academic requirements and must disclose the goals of the academic internship prior to acceptance.

Qualified candidates will enjoy an interesting, community-based work environment; dedicated & passionate colleagues; flexible job tasks based on applicants' interest/skills; and opportunities for academic/professional development.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Carlos Torres, carlost@lcslo.org by **June 6th, 2011** by 5pm. Priority consideration will be given to existing LCSLO volunteers who have proven their commitment to the organization and upper level staff.

This position serves under the direction of the Restoration Project Manager. Due to office space limitations, duties may be performed off-site with advanced approval.

Primary Contact/Supervisor:

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