

## Job Description

- Job Title: Restoration Biologist
- Reports to: Associate Restoration Biologist
- Organizational Summary: River Partners is a state-wide private, nonprofit corporation headquartered in Chico, California, whose mission is to create wildlife habitat for the benefit of people and the environment. River Partners is a leader in the design and implementation of riparian restoration projects that targets wildlife habitat along most of the major rivers in California. To learn more, visit [www.riverpartners.org](http://www.riverpartners.org).
- Position: The Restoration Biologist works with the Senior Biologists and Ecologists to identify, evaluate, implement and complete restoration activities. This **entry level position** includes collecting and processing of monitoring and experimental data, writing reports and articles, assisting with activities related to the restoration of riparian and aquatic habitats and creating and presenting outreach materials.
- Duties: Key responsibilities include but are not limited to:
- Collecting monitoring and experimental data, entering data into computer databases, completing analyses of information and reporting.
  - Completing site specific restoration plans, permits, and project progress reports.
  - Assisting in translating the site specific design across the project area for implementation.
  - Working on educational activities for the public, as well as attending public events to promote the organization and its mission.
  - Developing and maintaining good relations with agency personnel, contractors, and neighbors.
  - Working long hours and/or weekends in a variety of field conditions.
  - Traveling to multiple restoration projects for planning, monitoring, and project development.
  - Other duties as required.

Skills &  
Qualifications:

The successful candidate should:

- Possess the enthusiasm and drive to assist River Partners in fulfilling its mission.
- Must enjoy working with diverse people and organizations to get things done.
- Creatively solve problems and learn new skills.
- Effectively communicate complicated biological findings orally and in writing.
- Possess knowledge of California plants, riparian ecology, hydrology, soils and /or wildlife.
- Ability to work on both a team environment and independently.
- Demonstrate good organizational skills, ability to work under multiple deadlines, and flexibility to handle changing priorities. Must be able to remain dedicated and focused on multiple tasks.
- Competently use Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and other programs.
- Have experience collecting, organizing, and analyzing field data.
- Demonstrate an understanding of statistics, experimental design, and data collection.
- Ability to communicate in basic Spanish preferred, but not required.

Education and  
Experience:

Minimum of B.S. in biology, ecology, environmental science, agriculture science or related science and at least one year of appropriate work experience. Successful candidates must possess a valid California Drivers license with no restrictions and be able to lift 40 pounds.

Term:

This is a permanent full-time position based out of our Chico, California office which is responsible for riparian restoration projects throughout the Sacramento Valley from Redding to Sacramento. This position may have the potential to relocate to a satellite office in the future. This is an at-will position.

Compensation:

Competitive salary depending on experience. River Partners offers a comprehensive benefits package.

To Apply:

Email cover letter, resume, and 3 references to [info@riverpartners.org](mailto:info@riverpartners.org) with "Chico Restoration Biologist" in the subject line by Monday, August 30, 2010.