



Title: Ecological Restoration Summer Internship

Dates: 7/2019 through 8/2019

Duration: 6 weeks

Location: San Diego, CA

Salary/Rate: Full time \$12/hr

Position Description:

River Partners' Southern California office is looking for qualified students to help us at our habitat restoration projects on the Otay and San Dieguito 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. Primary responsibilities will include assisting with monitoring of restoration projects, seed collection and cleaning, data entry and management, and occasionally assisting with volunteer work days or contracted labor crews. This position requires long strenuous days in the field, and the ability to work independently. To qualify, you must be a student working towards a degree in biology, natural resources or related field.

This is a paid opportunity for six weeks over the summer of 2019. 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 are not uncommon for this position. We will be accepting applications until May 31, 2019. Start dates for the position are flexible.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references in a single word document saved with applicant's last name 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 pursuing a B.S. degree (or a recent graduate) in biology, natural resources or related fields. U.S. citizen with valid driver's license required. 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, ArcGIS) and management. Previous field experience is desirable, but not required.

To apply email your resume & cover letter to:

jobs@riverpartners.org, Subject: Southern California Ecological Restoration Summer Internship 2019