



# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Restoration Intern – *Living Arroyos*

Part-time Hourly position

Alameda County Resource Conservation District, Livermore, CA

Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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The Alameda County Resource Conservation District seeks motivated applicants ready for hands-on training to join our [Living Arroyos](#) internship program.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Alameda County Resource Conservation District (ACRCD) is a non-regulatory special district that works to support local preservation/conservation/restoration efforts on private and public lands. Managed by the ACRCD, Living Arroyos is a multi-agency partnership that includes the Zone 7 Water Agency and the cities of Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton. Since 2013, Living Arroyos has worked to maintain and enhance the urban streams and streamside habitats of the Livermore-Amador valley. The program creates beautiful, safe, natural areas that serve the needs of people and other living things through engaging the community in volunteer clean-up and planting events led by the Program Manager and Living Arroyos Restoration Interns.

## **POSITION SUMMARY:**

Under the direction of the Living Arroyos Program Manager, Restoration Interns learn real-world stream management techniques that complement in-class learning. Interns are given hands-on responsibility for implementing habitat enhancement and restoration projects for the City of Livermore and the Zone 7 Water Agency through the Alameda County Resource Conservation District. As well as creek cleanups through the Adopt a Creek Spot program for the cities of Dublin, Livermore, and Pleasanton, Interns will also interact with and guide volunteers, gaining leadership skills and reinforcing their own knowledge by teaching others.

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Work as part of a small team under the direction of the Living Arroyos Program Manager.
- Learn about the ecology of the Livermore-Amador Valley.
- Learn and apply stream maintenance techniques such as biotechnical bank stabilization and removal of invasive species.
- Implement native planting plans, maintain restoration sites and drip irrigation systems.
- Hand water project sites during the dry season.
- Conduct seasonal vegetation and bird monitoring.
- Train and lead groups of volunteers.
- Work with hand tools, and power equipment such as string trimmers, augers, and water trailers.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Curiosity, sense of humor, collegiality, flexibility, strong desire to learn on the job.
- Interest in natural resources management, restoration, and ecology.
- Ability to work on a team with diverse interests, backgrounds, and communication styles. Able to work independently and as part of a team.
- Physically able to work in the field (climbing in and out of streams, lifting ability up to 25 pounds, hiking over uneven terrain, planting) during all seasons.

## **POSITION SPECIFICS:**

The Restoration Intern position is part-time, between 24-32 hours per week. The position is largely field-based and requires working outdoors on uneven terrain and in a variety of weather conditions. Project sites are located throughout the Livermore-Amador Valley with the base of operations at the ACRCD office in Livermore. Hourly pay is \$17/hour.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:**

To apply: Please submit your resume and a cover letter (in a single file) by email to [hr@acrccd.org](mailto:hr@acrccd.org). Documents should be in PDF or MS Word (please do not send documents larger than 2 MB). Please, no images, graphics or photographs. Preferred start date is mid-October 2022 or earlier. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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