



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Restoration Intern – *Living Arroyos*
Part-time Hourly position

Alameda County Resource Conservation District, Livermore, CA

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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. Restoration Interns learn real-world riparian restoration techniques and are exposed to a variety of other conservation projects. Interns are given hands-on responsibility for maintaining habitat enhancement and restoration projects along Tri-Valley stream reaches. Interns will also interact with and guide volunteers while hosting creek cleanups, 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 bank stabilization and invasive removal.
- 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 50 pounds, hiking over uneven terrain, planting) during all seasons.
- Connection to the Tri-Valley as a past or present resident of the area or student at local Tri-Valley college.
- Current college student, within 2 years of graduation, or interested in career switch.

POSITION SPECIFICS & APPLICATION INFORMATION:

The Restoration Intern position part-time, around 15-30 hours per week depending on workload and project need. The duration is temporary and flexible, between 3-12 months. The position is largely field-based. Project sites are located throughout the Livermore-Amador Valley with the base of operations at the ACRCD office in Livermore. Hourly pay is \$20/hour. **To apply:** Please submit your resume and a cover letter (in a single file) by email to hr@acrcd.org. Documents should be in PDF or MS Word (please do not send documents larger than 2 MB). Please, no images, graphics or photographs. Applications will be accepted on a seasonal basis.