



2019 Community Habitat Restoration Internship

Conservancy Biologists will mentor the Community Habitat Restoration Intern to restore native habitats in San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve in Encinitas, CA. This volunteer internship requires a 10-12 hour per week commitment. We offer this internship in our spring, summer and fall sessions.

The Community Habitat Restoration Intern will spend approximately 50% of their time in the field. Field learning includes attending community restoration events, monitoring restoration sites, and maintaining the native plant nursery. The Community Habitat Restoration Intern will spend approximately 50% of their time at San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy's office located in Solana Beach, CA. Office learning includes seed processing, educational materials for volunteer events, and uploading volunteer data into the databases.

Learning Objectives

- Learn nursery management and techniques for a native plant nursery
- Assist and help lead restoration events with community volunteers
- Further botanical knowledge of native and invasive plant species
- Gain field experience in restoration and invasive species control

Who should apply?

Applicants who have a strong interest in ecological restoration and environmental concerns. Applicants must have their own transportation and be comfortable performing work in outdoor conditions. Availability must include Wednesday mornings (9:00am – 12:30pm) and the 3rd Saturday of each month (8am-1pm).