

EcoHelpers Intern

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area

The EcoHelpers program offers restoration/education activities for students and community groups at national parklands in the Santa Monica Mountains. The EcoHelpers intern may assist with recruitment, scheduling, site preparation, logistics, and field trips.



Duties

- Lead or assist EcoHelpers field trips.
- Prepare and maintain restoration sites.
- May assist with nursery operations.

Requirements

- Background in biology, botany, ecology, or education is beneficial.
- Current college enrollment or recent graduation from college.
- Interest in restoration ecology and education.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Must provide own transportation to park headquarters in Thousand Oaks, or work sites in the Santa Monica Mountains.
- Valid driver's license and good driving record is required to drive a government vehicle.
- Government background check may be required.

Work Sites and Conditions

- Programs and duties take place at Zuma Canyon in Malibu, Paramount Ranch in Agoura, and Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa in Newbury Park.
- Position can involve strenuous field work including motorized augering and brush-cutting, digging, carrying, and watering. Interns must be in good physical condition.
- Minimum commitment of 8 weeks, full or part time during the summer; 12 weeks, full or part time during the normal school year. Saturdays and/or Sundays may be required.
- Full and part-time interns are eligible for transportation reimbursement of \$20 for each eight hours worked.
- Housing may be available for full time interns.
- Immediate hiring, as available.

To apply, please send letter of application, resume, three references, and unofficial transcript by e-mail to: sheila_braden@nps.gov, or if you do not have access to email, then send via postal mail to: Sheila Braden, National Park Service, 401 West Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. For further information, contact Sheila Braden at 805-370-2394. (rev 9-1-09)