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2009

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Student Career Employment Program
(SCEP)

Student Temporary Employment Program
(STEP)

Career Intern Program
(CIP)

Summer 2009

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CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM 2009 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM - WELCOME -

The California Consortium (CC) is pleased to present the 2009 Summer Internship Booklet, which highlights students who successfully completed Forest Service internships. The CC is dedicated to delivering a program that is both efficient and effective for the Forest Service, underserved communities, and participating students. The students highlighted here have been recruited and placed by the CC, which is comprised of the Northern California Consortium (NCC), the Central California Consortium (CCC), and the Southern California Consortium (SCC). As a team, this year the CC successfully placed over 200 students in Region 5 and Region 6; a record breaking number for the program.

The CC's goals include ensuring that students receive a valuable work experience, while considering Forest Service careers. We accomplish this by taking the time to learn about our student's interests, capabilities and goals through a detailed in-depth screening process, which includes personal statements, resumes, and interviews. We match the skills, experience, and career goals of our intern candidates to supervisors, who provide mentoring and a positive work environment. Students work in fields such as, firefighting, archaeology, civil engineering, recreation, geology, and wildlife biology. Many of these students attend our professional development workshops on topics such as: resume writing, public speaking, and making presentations. As a result of their internship, students become advocates of the environment, continue their education, go on to higher education, many choose to go into natural resource careers, and many gain permanent careers within the agency. All the students gain confidence and leadership skills that will transfer to help them succeed academically and personally.

We congratulate the students who participated in the CC employment program this year and encourage them to continue their educational goals. We thank our grant funding providers, which include the Fresno Resource Advisory Committee (RAC), Proteus Inc., City of Clovis, the ElDorado County Workforce Investment Board, and Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Wilderness REA Grant. We also thank the Forest Service, the communities we serve, and our community partners for their continued support.

Sincerely,

Jim Ofedal
Central CA Consortium Director

Guadalupe Hernandez
Northern CA Consortium Director

Fabian Garcia
Southern CA Consortium Director



CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM MISSION STATEMENT

The California Consortium is an environmental education, outreach, and recruitment program for students. The Consortium is divided into three geographic areas -- Central, Southern and Northern California – and each geographic area has a full-time program manager assigned to it. The Consortium Program Managers work under the supervision of the applicable Forest Supervisors. Although, the program targets students ranging from kindergarten through the twelfth grade, it works with college students as well. Through its education and outreach activities, the program encourages members of under-participating groups to participate in the agency's Student Career Experience Program (SCEP). The long range goal of the program is to convert student employees into permanent members of the Region's workforce. The Consortium Program enables the Region to build relationships with local communities and cultivate a diverse applicant pool for the future. The California Consortium will view every contact and interaction as an opportunity for the future.

California Consortium Mission Areas:

- Establish relationships with Hispanic and other diverse communities.
- Increase the awareness of opportunities provided by public lands through environmental education.
- Provide programs to develop employment opportunities in natural resource management for members of Hispanic and other diverse communities.
- Contribute to the Regional Recruitment Plan goals by providing job placement opportunities for program participants with the Forest Service and other land management agencies and organizations.



Central California Consortium

(CCC) 2009 Staff



James Oftedal
Program Director

James Oftedal has over 26 years of dedicated service to USDA Forest Service. For over 13 years, he has served as the director of the Central California Consortium (CCC). Oftedal has dedicated his career to sharing the Forest Service mission and stewardship message with underserved communities and to help diversify the Forest Service workforce by recruiting diverse students. He is a mentor to many, as he encourages higher education and natural resource careers. In 2007, his program received the highest compliment possible when it was replicated to include two new sites; the NCC and SCC, creating the statewide California Consortium.

The CCC has received local, regional, and national recognition including awards like the Key to City of Orange Cove, the Chief's New Century of Service Award, the USDA Unsung Hero Award, and most recently, the Central Valley Local Hero of the Year. He is proud of the success that he and his staff have achieved. However, he is most proud of his daughters, Gabriella, 16, and Jaime 13.



Lily M. Nieves

Position: Assistant Director
Experience: Over 7 years of dedicated service to the Forest Service, Central California Consortium
Degree: MA Public Administration
Degree: BA Liberal Studies
Minor: Spanish



Julissa Gonzalez

Position: Job Placement Coordinator
Major: MA Communication
Degree: BS Business Administration
School: CSU, Fresno



Juana Rosas

Position: Rural Coordinator
Major: MA Span. Lit. /MA Inter. Relations
School: CSU, Fresno
Degree: BA Latin American Studies
School: UC, Berkeley



Chor Yang

Position: STEP - Asian Liaison / Budget Analyst
Major: Business Administration
School: CSU, Fresno



Jose Zavala

Position: STEP - Environmental Educator
Major: Teaching Credential
Degree: BS Kinesiology



Saul Fernandez

Position: STEP - Assistant HR Officer
Degree: BS Business Administration
Certificate: Human Resources
School: CSU, Fresno



Veronica Garcia

Position: STEP - Media Intern
Major: Mass Communication
Emphasis: Electronic Media Production
School: CSU, Fresno



Nancy Vang

Position: STEP - Assistant HR Officer
Major: Business Administration
School: CSU, Fresno



Jorge Silva

Position: STEP - Special Projects Coordinator
Degree: BS Business Administration
School: CSU, Fresno

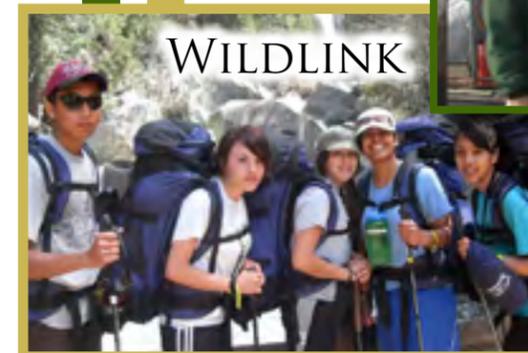


Joy Barney

Position: Interpretive Specialist/
Natural Resource Education
Coordinator
Generation Green Program
Coordinator
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM STEP STUDENTS

— Adrian Alcantar —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: STEP - Firefighter
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Start a business

— Adrian Escobedo —
 School: Sierra Nevada College
 Major: MA Education
 Position: Crew Coordinator
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Become an outdoor educator

— Amanda Ortiz —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Environmental Science
 Position: Air Quality Technician
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Become an environmentalist

— Andrew Smith —
 School: Reedley College
 Program: ROP Wildland Fire
 Position: STEP - Firefighter
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a firefighter and obtain a 2 year degree

— Antonio Cabrera —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Civil Engineering
 Position: Civil Engineering Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Obtain MA in civil engineering

— Arlinda Franco —
 School: UC, Davis
 Major: Pre-Med, Spanish Emphasis
 Position: Air Quality Technician
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Attend medical school and become a family physician

— Carlos A. Ramirez —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: Landscape Architect intern
 Location: USDA Forest Service
 Career Goal: Attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

— Christopher Ruiz —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: STEP - Firefighter
 Location: Gifford Pinchot National Forest
 Career Goal: To own a restaurant

— David Aguilera —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: STEP - Firefighter
 Location: Lake Tahoe Mgmt. Unit
 Career Goal: To become a firefighter

— Doroteo Resendiz —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: STEP - Firefighter
 Location: Stanislaus National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a veterinarian and continue fighting fire



INTERN ORIENTATION



ENGINEERING INTERNS

*"The overall experience with CCC has been great. The CCC program is very important for the community and the Forest Service."
 - Supervisor*

*"CCC has come up with good applicants for all of my positions."
 -Supervisor*

— Ebrahim Khan —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Geography
 Position: STEP - GIS Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Find a job in GIS

— Francisco Godinez —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Civil Engineering
 Position: STEP - Crew Coordinator
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a Forest Service civil engineer

— Elmer Llamas —
 School: Humboldt State University
 Major: Natural Resource Planning
 Position: STEP - Forestry
 Location: Plumas National Forest
 Career Goal: Manage urban/rural areas



— Eric Arredondo —

School: Reedley College
Major: Undeclared
Position: STEP - Firefighter
Location: Bureau of Land Management
Career Goal: Obtain higher education



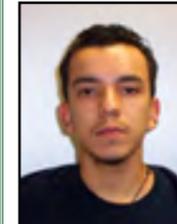
— Georgina Godinez —

School: San Jose State University
Major: Undeclared
Position: Wildlife Biologist Intern
Location: Eldorado National Forest
Career Goal: Become a forest ecologist



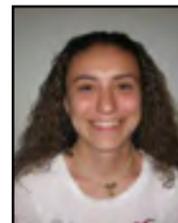
— Jesus Naranjo —

School: CSU, Fresno
Major: Sociology/ Chicano studies
Position: Recreational Aid
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Expand in sociology and public administration areas



— Joe Ramirez —

Position: On-call Firefighter
Location: Fresno Blue Cards
Career Goal: Become a Computer Technician



— Guadalupe Amezcuita —

School: CSU, Fresno
Major: Natural Science - Biology
Position: Air Quality Technician
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Become a high school science teacher



— Hang Vang —

School: CSU, Fresno
Major: Computer Science
Position: Recreational Aid
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Complete college



— Jonathan Munos —

School: CSU, Fresno
Major: History/ CLAS
Position: Archaeology Aid
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Work in non-profit management



— Hilary Santana —

School: Swarthmore College
Major: Biology BA Minor in Envir. Studies & Political Science
Position: Recreational Aid
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
Career Goal: Environmental lawyer

"The overall experience working here has given me a new level of knowledge relating to managing the environment through government policies. I was surrounded by extremely skilled, professional & entertaining staff that have educated and trained me to continue my growth in recreation."
-Student



— Jose Gomez —

School: South Tahoe High School
Position: Crew Member
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
Career Goal: Be successful, Earn a MA



— Iris Chavez —

School: CSU, Fresno
Major: Civil Engineering
Position: Civil Engineering Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Graduate Fresno State & obtain PE license

PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP



— Joshua Goodwin —

School: San Jose State University
Major: Biodiversity Stewardship
Position: Wildlife Biology Intern
Location: Eldorado National Forest
Career Goal: Work in my field of study



— Jaime Ibarra —

School: Reedley College
Major: Undeclared
Position: STEP - Firefighter
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
Career Goal: Obtain higher education



— Juan Rodriguez —

School: Fresno City College
Major: Electrical Engineering
Position: Air Quality Technician
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Become an electrical engineer



— Jaime Uvina —

School: CSU, Fresno
Degree: Liberal Studies
Position: Air Quality Technician
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Attend graduate school



— Justin Kaltenbach —

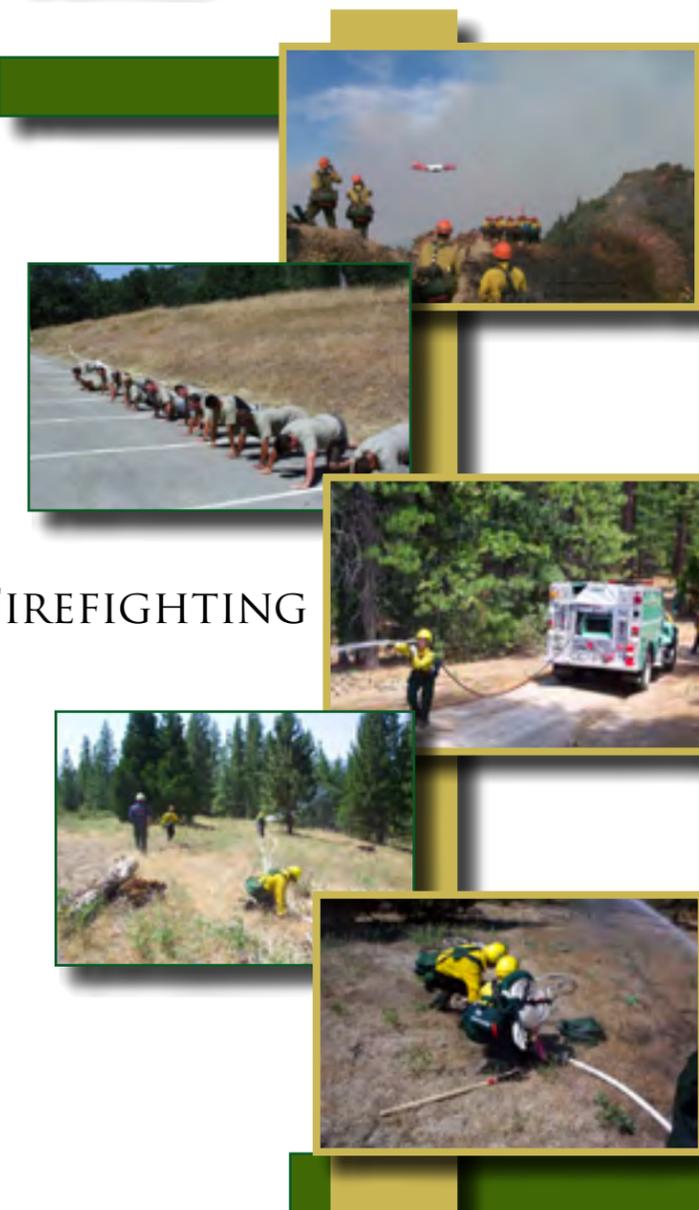
School: Reedley College
Major: Forestry / Natural Resources
Position: STEP - Firefighter
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Become wildland firefighter



— Laura Flores —

School: CSU, Fresno
Major: Civil Engineering
Position: Civil Engineering Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Become a civil engineer

FIREFIGHTING



— Jason Mchaley —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: STEP - Firefighter
 Location: Umpqua National Forest, OR
 Career Goal: Become a city firefighter

— Lisa Bonilla —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Earth & Environmental Science
 Position: STEP - National Resource Mgmt
 Location: Pacific Southwest Research
 Career Goal: Become an environmental educator

— Luis Rivera —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Natural Resources
 Position: STEP - Firefighter
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a wildland firefighter

— Manuel Ceja —
 School: UC, Davis
 Major: Mechanical Engineering
 Position: STEP - Firefighter
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Become a mechanical engineer

— Marcos Rios —
 School: UC, Irvine
 Major: Civil Engineering
 Position: Civil Engineering Intern
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a Forest Service engineer

— Maria Anguiano —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Business Management
 Position: Program Technician
 Location: USDA Farm Service Agency
 Career Goal: Obtain MA degree



VALLEY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

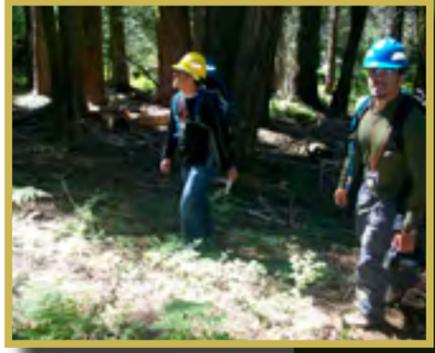


WILDLAND FIRE SCIENCE

"I loved this program. I had a wonderful boss and my team was always fun to be around. I wouldn't have wanted to spend my summer any other way."
 -Student

"This has been an incredible internship. I had the opportunity to learn about a variety of wildlife jobs."
 -Student

ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST INTERNS



— Maria de Jesus Fonseca —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Non-Profit Business Admin.
 Position: Recreation /Contracts Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Become an immigration lawyer

— Jessie Ayala —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Communication
 Position: Air Tanker Base Parking Tender
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a nutritionist

— Melissa Gonzalez —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Business Administration
 Position: Fleet Management Assistant
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Find a job in marketing

— Miguel Cisneros —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Geology
 Position: GIS Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Acquire a professional job to utilize my skills

— Monica Segura —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Natural Resources
 Position: Recreational Aid
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Work for the USDA Forest Service

— Michael Evans —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: STEP - Firefighter
 Location: Sequoia National Park
 Career Goal: Become a firefighter



AIR QUALITY CONTROL



— Nadia Andrade —

School: UCLA
Major: Cinematography
Position: Forestry Aid
Location: Eldorado National Forest
Career Goal: Become a film producer



— Noe Olvera —

School: Reedley College
Major: Undeclared
Position: STEP - Firefighter
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Become a firefighter



— Noemi Fonseca —

School: CSU, Fresno
Major: Business Administration
Position: Air Quality Technician
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Become a business administrator



— Omar Becerra —

School: Humboldt State University
Major: Natural Resources
Position: STEP - Firefighter
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
Career Goal: Work for the USDA Forest Service



— Rafael Yanez —

School: South Tahoe High School
Position: Forestry Technician
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
Career Goal: Attend St. Mary's University



— Rafael Martinez —

School: Adams State College
Major: Undeclared
Position: Hydrology Technician
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Undecided



— Rene Diaz —

School: Reedley College
Program: Undeclared
Position: STEP - Firefighter
Location: Plumas National Forest
Career Goal: Become an air tanker mechanic



— Roberto Perez —

School: CSU, Fresno
Major: Civil Engineering
Position: Civil Engineering Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Specialize in geotechnical engineering



— Ryan Palacios —

School: CSU, Fresno
Major: Civil Engineering
Position: Civil Engineering Intern
Location: Stanislaus National Forest
Career Goal: Work for a federal or state agency



— Ryan Goyen —

School: Reedley College
Major: Undeclared
Position: STEP - Firefighter
Location: Umpqua National Forest- OR
Career Goal: Work for the USDA Forest Service



— Salvador Alcantar —

School: Reedley College
Major: Undeclared
Position: Recreational Aid
Location: Eldorado National Forest
Career Goal: Become a firefighter



2008 INTERN AWARD CEREMONY



"YES, his job performance and work ethics are outstanding. He did not require supervision and was able to lead his crew to perform their tasks. I view his leadership by how well his work is completed and how his crew worked together. This showed me he was respected by his crew as the crew leader."
-Supervisor



— Tristan Kiehl —

School: Reedley College
Major: Undeclared
Position: STEP - Firefighter
Location: Umpqua National Forest- OR
Career Goal: Become a city firefighter



— Tou Thao —

School: CSU, Fresno
Major: BS Business Finance
Position: Engineering/GIS Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Become a financial planner



— Waulter Roldan —

School: UC, Berkeley
Major: Molecular Environmental Bio
Position: Botany Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Career Goal: Obtain a PhD in biology

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM CAREER EMPLOYEES

— Mose Jones-Yellin —
 School: University of Michigan
 Degree: MS Natural Resource and Environment
 Position: Presidential Mgmt Fellow - Natural Resource Specialist
 Location: Sierra National Forest

— Alicia Sanchez —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Recreation and Leisure Studies
 Position: CIP - Asst. Recreation Officer
 Location: Los Padres National Forest
 Career Goal: Implement outdoor programs to benefit children

— Alisa Yorba —
 School: Porterville College
 Major: Human Services
 Position: SCEP - Fire Training Assistant
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Work for the Forest Service

— Gizelle Hurtado —
 School: San Jose State University
 Major: MS Environmental Studies
 Position: SCEP - Biology Technician
 Location: Shasta Trinity National Forest
 Career Goal: Work for the Forest Service

— Huan Mercado —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Natural Resources
 Position: SCEP - Firefighter
 Location: Plumas National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a forest supervisor

— Martha Tattersfield —
 School: Fresno City College
 Major: Liberal Arts
 Position: SCEP - Fire Training Assistant
 Location: Sequoia National Forest

— Miguel Macias —
 School: CSU Sacramento
 Major: MS Recreation Administration
 Position: SCEP - Asst. Recreation Officer
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Forest Service career

— Monica Gallegos —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: BA Liberal Studies
 Position: CIP - Dispatcher
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Work for the Forest Service

— Rene Villanueva —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Criminology
 Position: SCEP - Law Enforcement
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a Forest Service law enforcement officer

— William Crocker —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: MS Business Administration
 Position: SCEP - Fire Training Assistant
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Work in a fire management agency

High Sierra Recreation Crew

— Sonia Rios —
 School: Cal Poly Pomona
 Major: Plant Science
 Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Agriculture youth educator

— Vang Lee —
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Nursing
 Position: Crew Assistant
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a registered nurse

— Arantxa Chavarria —
 School: Reedley High School
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: I want to study environmental law

— Jovanni Espino —
 School: Home studies
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Obtain a good job and a better life

— Miguel Martinez —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Wildlife Biology
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Own a wildlife sanctuary

— Pheng Vang —
 School: Hoover High School
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Undecided

TRAIL MAINTENANCE



Hume Lake Recreation Crew



— Sergio Lemus —

School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: MS in Counseling
 Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Be a high school or higher education counselor



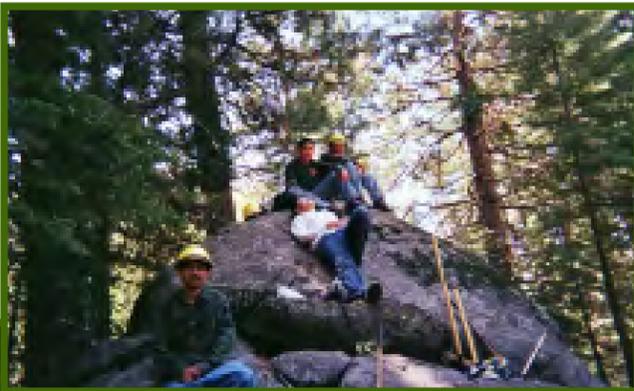
— Jose Soto —

School: Reedley College
 Major: Fire Fighting
 Position: Crew Assistant
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Work for the US Forest Service



— Daniel Ybarra —

School: Reedley College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Law enforcement or firefighting



— Pabel Pizano —

School: Reedley College
 Major: Natural Resources
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Obtain a fire fighting position



— Jose Cortez —

School: Reedley College
 Major: Forestry
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a firefighter



— Jose Urrutia —

School: Reedley College
 Major: Forestry
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a firefighter

Sierra National Forest Engineering Crew - "Grand Crew"



— Blanca Rosas —

School: CSU, Fresno
 Degree: BA Criminology
 Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Obtain a job with the federal government



— Alfonso Garcia —

School: Reedley College
 Major: Criminal Justice
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Working for the Forest Service



— Javier Moreno —

School: Reedley College
 Major: Psychology
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Further my education and earn a degree



— Mee Lia Xiong —

School: Clovis East High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Get a stable and enjoyable job



— Raina Yang —

School: Fresno City College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Earn a BA degree



"GRAND CREW" WORKING HARD

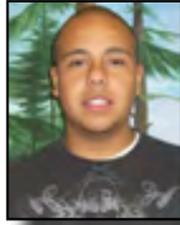
Sierra National Forest Engineering Crew - "Paint Stars"



— Seng Vang —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Fishery Biologist
 Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Graduate with a BS



— Alan Maciel —
 School: West Hills College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Undecided



— Israel Chagoya —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a wildland firefighter

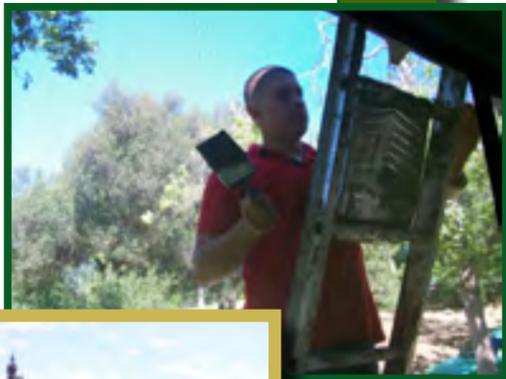


— Jesus Saldana —
 School: Reedley College
 Major: Undeclared
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Become a firefighter



— Jime Yang —
 School: Fresno City College
 Major: Business
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Career Goal: Undecided

"PAINT STARS HARD AT WORK"



Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit - "Mark Yani's Crew"

"This was an incredible experience because it opened my eyes to a variety of careers in the Forest Service that I didn't know existed. I look forward to doing it again next year."
 - Student



— Araceli Ramos —
 School: South Lake Tahoe Community College
 Major: Social Science or Education
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: To become a psychologist



— Ariana Torres —
 School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Become a mechanic or pharmacist



— Christian Simental —
 School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Become a computer tech



— Kyle Wilkinson —
 School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Undecided



— Maricela Prieto —
 School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Undecided



— Tyler Mundy —
 School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Wildland fire fighter



Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit - Mike Tillson's Crew



— Alyssa Jenkins —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Become a nutritionist



— David Wise —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Become a technical diver or biological researcher



— Diku Sherpa —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Become a nurse



— Iovanny Magana —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Undecided



— Stephany Campuzano —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Go to college and start a business



— Thalia Lomeli —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Astronomy

Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit - "Heidi Schultz's Crew"



— Gabriela Yanez —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Become nurse, nutritionist, or trainer



— Nick Rancatore —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Undecided



— Rodolfo Mendoza —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Head trainer of pro sports team



— Sandra Zepeda —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Attend college



— Tate Campbell —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Go into the business field



— Vanessa Marquez —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Become a journalist



— Yezel Herrera —

School: South Lake Tahoe High
 Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt Unit
 Career Goal: Become a pediatrician



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM

NOT AVAILABLE FOR PICTURE

Name	Major / Career	Position	Location
Brooks Bryant	Landscape Architecture	Recreation Intern	Stanislaus NF
Jessica Witt	Engineering	Recreation Intern	Sequoia NF
Kathryne Johnson	Anthropology & History	Archaeology Intern	Sierra NF
Kyle Gaede	Anthropology	Archaeology Intern	Sierra NF
Leak Pen	Recreation & Leisure Studies	Recreation Intern	Rogue River - Siskiyou NF
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Johnathan Corpus	Firefighting	On-Call Firefighter	Blue Cards
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Tyler Horge	Firefighting	On-Call Firefighter	Blue Cards
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School: UC, Los Angeles



Angelina Rios

Position: Job Placement Coordinator
Major: Communications / Public Relations
School: Pasadena City College



Donaldo Rodriguez

Position: STEP - Assistant HR Officer
Location: Angeles National Forest
Major: Biology
School: CSU, Los Angeles



Nadine Barragan

Position: SCEP - Budget Analyst
Major: BA Public Policy & Individual
School: Whittier College



Tatiana Molina

Position: STEP - Environmental Ed. Coordinator
Location: Angeles National Forest
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM STEP STUDENTS



— Barbara Guia —

School: Cal Poly Pomona
Major: Civil Engineering
Position: STEP - Civil Engineering Intern
Location: Angeles National Forest
Career Goal: Become a civil engineer



— Brian Koback —

School: San Bernardino Valley College
Major: General Education
Position: Forestry Aid
Location: San Bernardino National Forest
Career Goal: Obtain a Forest Service career



— Joanne Chang —

School: Cal Poly Pomona
Major: Civil Engineer
Position: Engineering Aid
Location: Angeles National Forest
Career Goal: Become a licensed civil engineer



— Joel Gonzalez —

School: Cal Poly Pomona
Major: Civil Engineering
Position: SCEP - Engineering Intern
Location: Angeles National Forest
Career Goal: Become a licensed civil engineer/surveyor



— Caroline Lomeli —

School: CSU, Northridge
Major: English
Position: Recreation Technician
Location: Angeles National Forest
Career Goal: Become a writer



— Cindy Gonzalez —

School: San Jose State University
Major: Nutritional Science, Dietetics
Position: Recreation Technician
Location: Los Padres National Forest
Career Goal: Private practice



— Maria Cambray —

School: San Bernardino Valley College
Major: Narcotics
Position: Administrative Support Clerk
Location: San Bernardino National Forest



— Mary Meraz —

School: Whittier College
Major: Environmental Science
Position: CIP- GIS
Location: San Bernardino National Forest



— Desirae Gomez —

School: Los Angeles Mission College
Major: Child Development
Position: Recreation Technician
Location: Angeles National Forest
Career Goal: Pre-school teacher



— Esmeralda Bracamonte —

School: CSU, Long Beach
Major: Biology and Chemistry Minor
Position: SCEP - Resource Assistant
Location: Angeles National Forest



— Gabriel Alvarez —

School: Cal Poly Pomona
Major: Biology
Position: Office Automation Clerk
Location: Angeles National Forest



— James Hughes —

School: Citrus College
Major: Plant Science, Minor Natural Science
Position: Resources Aid Technician
Location: Angeles National Forest
Career Goal: Work for the resource department



— Jennifer Kwan —

School: CSU, Long Beach
Major: Communication
Position: Office Automation Clerk
Location: Angeles National Forest
Career Goal: Public/ community affairs



— Jessica Luna —

School: Rio Hondo college
Major: Criminology
Position: Office Automation Clerk
Location: Angeles National Forest



— Nicole Fierro —

School: CSU Northridge
Major: Geography
Position: Recreation Technician
Location: Cleveland National Forest
Career Goal: GIS technician/ developer



— Rudy Gaytan —

School: College of the Canyons
Major: Fire Technology
Position: Recreation Technician
Location: Angeles National Forest
Career Goal: Wildland firefighter

STUDENTS WORKING





— Rachel Mailo —

School: Citrus Community College
Major: Environmental Science
Position: SCEP - Forestry Aid
Location: Angeles National Forest
Career Goal: Become a forest supervisor



— Robert Gonzales —

School: San Bernardino Valley College
Major: General Education
Position: Forestry Aid
Location: San Bernardino National Forest
Career Goal: Career with the Forest Service

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM
STEP STUDENTS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PICTURE

Name	Major	Position	Location
Ariel Campos	General Education	Forestry Aid	Angeles NF
Elizabeth McMeans	Health Science	Forestry Aid	Los Padres NF
Valentino Powell	General Education	Forestry Aid	Angeles NF
Yicela Acevedo	Health Science	Forestry Aid	Angeles NF
Shawn Rollman	Aircraft Maintenance	Automation Clerk	Angeles NF
Veronica Lopez	General Education	Recreation Technician	Angeles NF
Pricilla Son	Liberal Studies	Automation Clerk (Fire)	Angeles NF



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— Brittany Musolf —

School: Feather River Community
Major: Undeclared
Position: Office Automation Clerk
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Undecided



— Carlos Cabrera —

School: CSU, Chico
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Position: Hydrology Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Become a mechanical engineer



— Maria Garcia —

School: Willos High School
Position: Office Automation Clerk
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Undecided



— Melissa Ayala —

School: CSU, Chico
Major: Pre-Nursing
Position: Recreation Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Obtain a bachelor in nursing or engineering



— Cesar Villa —

School: CSU, Chico
Major: Civil Engineering
Position: Hydrology Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Obtain a BS in civil engineering



— Eric Hopkins —

School: CSU, Chico
Major: Environmental Science
Position: Hydrology Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Become a hydrologist



— Nick Dante —

School: CSU, Chico
Major: Human Geography
Position: Hydrology Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Become a city planner



— Nijmah Ali —

School: Butte Community College
Major: Undeclared
Position: Botany Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Undecided



— Jacob Jones —

School: CSU, Humboldt
Major: Forestry
Position: Soils Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Forest Service career



— Jamie DiPrima —

School: UC Santa Barbara
Major: Biological Sciences
Position: Hydrology Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Obtain an MS in biology/ecology



GREGORY EUSEBIO



— Robert Lira —

School: CSU, Humboldt
Major: Environmental Sciences
Position: Hydrology Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Undecided



— Jonathan Correa —

School: CSU, Chico
Major: Biological Sciences
Position: Archeology Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Obtain a bachelors in ecology/organismal evolution



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— Ryan Mikulovsky —

School: Butte Community College
Major: Geology
Position: Hydrology Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Obtain a BS degree in geology and GIS



— Jim De La Rosa —

School: CSU, Chico
Major: Civil Engineering
Position: Recreation Technician
Location: Tahoe National Forest
Career Goal: Obtain a BA and MA degree



CHARLOTTE WEHMEYER



— Uriah Johnson —

School: CSU, Humboldt
Major: Forestry Hydrology
Position: Soils Technician
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Career Goal: Be a soil scientist or hydrologist



— Va Lee —

School: CSU, Chico
Major: Civil Engineering
Position: Engineering Technician
Location: Plumas National Forest
Career Goal: Become a civil engineer

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM STEP STUDENTS
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Name	Major	Position	Location
Alberth Revelo	Fire Science	Firefighter	Plumas NF
Alyson Zepeda	Journalism & Mass Comm.	Fuels Tech	Plumas NF
Amelia Martin	Undecided	Forestry-Genetics Tech	Klamath NF
Anthony Harrell	Pre-Physical Therapy	Firefighter	Six Rivers NF
Brendon Banwell	Undecided	Firefighter	Plumas NF
Charlotte Wehmeyer	Biology	Information Receptionist	Tahoe NF
Dara Morin	Archaeology	Archeology Technician	EIDorado NF
Dean Ozimkowski	Environmental Studies	Genetics Technician	Klamath NF
Eduardo Rodriquez	Fire Science	Firefighter	Six Rivers NF
Eric Bohn	Geography	Timber Technician	EIDorado NF
Francisco Rico	Construction Mgmt	Civil Engineering Tech	Plumas NF
Gregory Eusebio	Mathematics	Recreation Technician	San Bernardino NF
Hollie Miller	General Education	Archeology Technician	Six Rivers NF
Ian Rothman	Ethnic Studies	Firefighter	Mendocino NF
Ivan Mendez	Environmental Science	Veg. Mgmt Technician	Tahoe NF
Jessica Clark	Recreation Admin.	Recreation Technician	Shasta-Trinity NF
John Thornton	Recreation Admin.	Recreation Technician	Shasta-Trinity NF
Jordan Hensley	Civil Engineering	Engineering Technician	Plumas NF
Jose Palacios	Undecided	Firefighter	Six Rivers NF
Justin Donnelley	Forestry	Silviculture Technician	Six Rivers NF
Kelsey McGrath	Undecided	Archeology Technician	Six Rivers NF
Kimberly Ornellas	Anthropology	Archeology Technician	Lassen NF
Leonard Rios	Forestry Conservation	Silviculture Technician	Six Rivers NF
Linda Margullis	GIS	GIS Technician	Six Rivers NF
Matt Roak	Undecided	Biological Science Tech	Mendocino NF
Meghann Shorrock	Biology	Firefighter	Plumas NF
Michael Brown-Smith	Physical Geography	Forestry Technician	Lassen NF
Miguel Leon	Business Admin.	Timber Technician	Tahoe NF
Rocio Espinoza	Civil Engineering	Engineering Technician	Plumas NF
Shane Strahs	Wildlife Mgmt	Wildlife Technician	Six Rivers NF
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