

2013 CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



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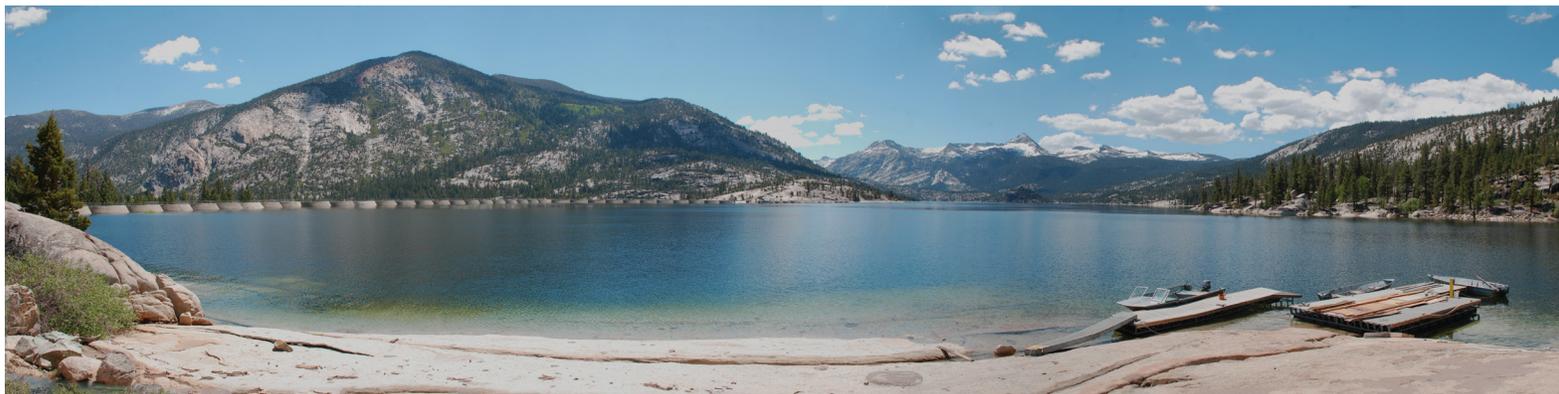
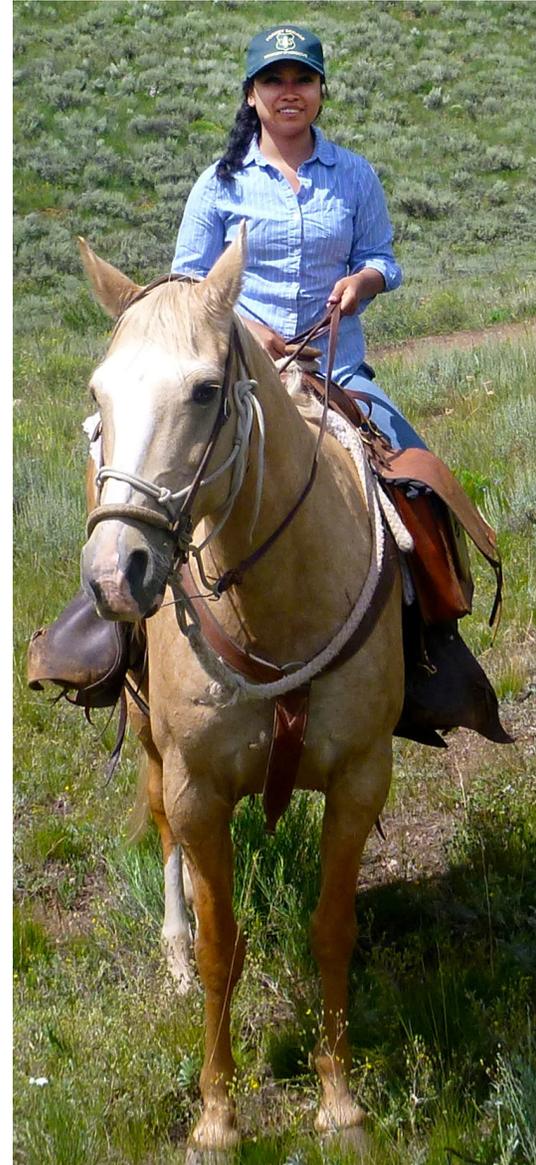
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TODAY,
TOMORROW,
AND FOREVER**

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ACTING RECRUITMENT & WORKFORCE DIVERSITY MANAGER

I am pleased to present the 2013 California Consortium (CC) Employment Program 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 supported 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's outreach and recruitment resulted in the successful placement of over 200 students into summer positions through multiple hiring authorities.

The CC successfully recruits students by conducting targeted outreach and recruitment, building partnerships with student resources, and conducting in-depth workshops for students on how to successfully complete Forest Service job applications through USAJobs. The CC program works with managers and departments to identify positions and guide supervisors through the screening and hiring process. One of the CC's goals is to ensure that students receive valuable work experience, as they consider Forest Service careers. We accomplish this by taking the time to learn about our student's interests, capabilities, and goals. We work with supervisors to provide mentoring and a positive work environment for the students. In addition, many of these students attend our professional development workshops on topics such as resume writing and public speaking. Students work in fields such as: firefighting, archaeology, civil engineering, recreation, geology, and wildlife biology. As a result of their internship, students become advocates of the environment, continue their education, and go on to higher education. Many choose to go into natural resource careers and gain permanent careers within the agency. All students gain confidence and leadership skills that will help them succeed academically and personally.

We congratulate our 2013 Interns on their accomplishments and encourage them to reach their educational and career goals. We thank our grant funding providers, which include the Youth Conservation Corps, County Resource Advisory Committees (RAC), and the Foundation for Youth Investment. We also thank our Forest Service partners, the communities we serve, and community partners for their continued support.

CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM

MISSION STATEMENT

The California Consortium (CC) is an environmental education, minority outreach and recruitment program. The CC serves as a bridge between the USDA Forest Service, underserved areas, and community partners. Our mission is to diversify the Forest Service workforce by encouraging careers in natural resources, higher education, and employment through mentoring, leadership, and community outreach efforts. We are committed to providing an all inclusive nurturing, respectful, and positive work environment.

California Consortium Mission Areas:

- Establish relationships with Hispanic, Asian American, African American, 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 all 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.

The program focuses on the following three main components: Community, Education, and Employment.





LILY M. NIEVES
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

As Program Director, Lily Nieves provides program leadership and direction. The program's best practices are focused on Cultural Transformation. She helps connect the agency to underserved communities throughout the state. She partners with government agencies, nonprofit organizations, as well as colleges and universities to engage youth in pursuit of higher education. She provides leadership and employment opportunities leading to natural resources related careers and helps develop strategies to increase workforce diversity via outreach, recruitment, and supportive services. She has worked for the Forest Service for over 11 years. She holds a Bachelors in Liberal Studies with an option in Spanish and a Masters in Public Administration from California State University, Fresno.

CCC STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

In the fall of 2012, three CCC interns (Diana Diaz, Marco Chavez and Saul Fernandez) graduated with their Masters from California State University, Fresno. We wish them the best of luck!



ALEXIS SALAZAR
Special Projects Intern

Alexis assists in the coordination of projects including the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) crews and the Generation Green (GG) Leadership Camp.

Alexis is a senior majoring in Criminology at CSU, Fresno. His goal is to become a Law Enforcement Officer to help keep his community safe.



ARACELI HERNANDEZ
Special Projects Intern

Araceli assists students with the application process and helps coordinate projects including the GG Leadership Camp and the Awards Ceremony. She also assists with marketing materials.

Araceli recently graduated from CSU, Fresno, with a Bachelors in Psychology and a Criminology minor. She is currently completing a certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis.



DIANA DIAZ
Special Projects Intern

Diana performed research, served as a YCC Crew Leader, and coordinated the Making Spirits Bright Project.

Diana is a graduate of CSU, Fresno with a Masters of Public Administration. She also has a certificate in Non-Profit Management from the Humanities Program at Fresno State.



JERRY YEE HER
Community Liaison Intern

Jerry helps connect the Forest Service to partner organizations including the Hmong National Development and the Hmong Student Associations. He also assists the CCC with projects including media and publications.

Jerry is a senior majoring in Sociology at CSU, Fresno. He is a Fresno State Humanities Scholar looking for a career where he can help people.



JUANA T. ROSAS
GENERATION GREEN COORDINATOR

Juana oversees the year round Generation Green Program (GG), a K-12th grade environmental education and leadership program. She acts as a full time youth advisor at Reedley and Orange Cove High School, providing bilingual supportive services to students and parents with a focus on college preparation and exposure to Forest Service careers. She coordinates the Hermanitos Mentoring Program and the GG/Green Zone After School Program. She also leads activities including overnight camping and backpacking expeditions, leadership conferences, and community service projects. She conducts bilingual outreach and recruitment efforts to connect the agency with underserved communities through radio, television, and community events. Juana has worked for the Forest Service for over 6 years. She holds Masters Degrees in both Spanish and International Relations from CSU, Fresno and a Bachelors Degree in Latin America Studies from UC Berkeley.



JULISSA GONZALEZ
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST

Julissa coordinates the CCC student employment program. She conducts outreach and recruitment at various high schools, colleges and universities with the goal of helping place students in summer and career employment opportunities with the Forest Service. She assists supervisors with the student hiring process and coordinates student employee training workshops. Julissa has worked for the Forest Service for over 9 years. She has an Masters Degree in Communication and a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration with a Human Resource Management option from CSU, Fresno.

100%

Of the 80 CCC student employees interviewed, 100% said they would recommend this internship to others

OVER 160

students were placed as a result of recruitment and outreach efforts by the CCC



JESSICA BEDOLLA
Special Projects Intern

Jessica assists with the coordination of the GG Program. She also helps organize the GG Leadership Camp.

Jessica is a Sophomore at CSU, Fresno and is double majoring in Chicano Latino Studies and Social Work.



MANUEL CEJA
Program Assistant/
Firefighter

Manuel assisted the GG program and provided after school bilingual environmental education to Latino youth.

Manuel is a graduate of UC Davis with a degree in Chicano Latino studies. He has served as a Forest Service firefighter for six seasons.



MARCO CHAVEZ
Human Resources Intern

Marco assisted students with the application process and served as a YCC Crew leader while working for the CCC.

Marco is a graduate of Fresno State with a Bachelors in Business Management. He also has a Masters in Business Administration from National University.



SAUL FERNANDEZ
Program Assistant Intern

Saul helped coordinate the GG program, provided after school environmental education, and served as a YCC Crew Leader.

Saul holds a Bachelors of Science in Business Management and a Masters in Counseling from CSU, Fresno.



JOY BARNEY

CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST

Joy works as an Interpretive Specialist, Natural Resource Education Coordinator, and is the LTBMU Generation Green Program Coordinator. She has been working with the Generation Green program since 2007. This year Joy was selected as a recipient for the National Unsung Hero Award for her work with the LT-BMU Generation Green program.



CCC RISING STAR - DIKU SHERPA

Diku was originally planning to obtain a nursing degree, but her involvement with the Generation Green program and the Forest Service has led her to a new direction. She began with the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit in 2009 as a member of the Generation Green Crew. She then went on to work on the Botany crew for two seasons. This past summer, Diku had the opportunity to work with the Hydrology team as a Pathways Intern assisting with Stream Condition Inventory for the Big Meadow Creek and Meiss Meadow Creek survey projects. Diku is looking forward to a Natural Resource career as a hydrologist and to further contribute to managing the environment. Diku is now working on her Bachelors in Environmental Studies and Planning: Water Quality Technology and Management at Sonoma State University.

CCC RISING STAR - RODOLFO MENDOZA

Rodolfo is currently on his fourth season with the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. He started as a Generation Green crew member in the summer of 2009 and moved on to the Urban Lots forestry department. This summer, Rodolfo worked for the Timber Stand Improvement crew, where he made significant contribution to the South Shore project, Logan Creek, Incline Fuels projects in Lake Tahoe. He is currently attending University of California, Santa Cruz seeking a Bachelors degree in Microbiology. He looks forward to a future Forest Service career opportunity that can showcase his microbiology and oncology degree. He qualifies for Pathways Indefinite.



Generation Green Goes International!



Tyler Myers and Emily Barnett were selected for a Forest Service Generation Green internship their sophomore year. The following year they specialized in botany and aquatics and focused on a project titled, "The Effects of Fire and Forest Thinning on the Biodiversity of Understory Plants in the Lake Tahoe Basin." As a result of their project, Tyler and Emily traveled to Moscow, Russia to compete against 51 other participants from around the world in the IX International Junior Forest Competition. Their hard work paid off when they won 3rd place. After completing their internship, Tyler became President and Emily became Secretary of their Generation Green club. The following year, Tyler held his position as President and Emily became Vice President. This year, Tyler followed his interests and took an engineering internship with the US Forest Service and Emily took an internship at the Taylor Creek Visitor Center as an Environmental Interpreter. Tyler and Emily will both attend UC Santa Cruz in the fall to major in Environmental Based Engineering and Environmental Sciences/Studies, respectively.

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ARNOLD PICENO

Position: Recreation Intern
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Major: Wildlife Biology
 School: Humboldt State University
 Career Goal: Wildlife Biologist



CHATURIKA GOONAWARDENA

Position: Archaeology Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Degree: B.S. Anthropology
 School: UC Riverside
 Major: Public Health Masters program
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Doctor



DANIEL JOHANSEN

Position: Firefighter
 Location: Stanislaus National Forest
 School: Delta College
 Career Goal: Battalion Chief



DAVID AGUILAR

Position: Archaeology Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Anthropology
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Forest Service Career



ELISA ESCOBAR

Position: Aquatics Intern
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: Biology
 School: UC San Diego
 Career Goal: Biologist



EMILY BARNETT

Position: Taylor Creek Visitor Center Intern
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: Environmental Science
 School: UC Santa Cruz
 Career Goal: Undecided

Orientation Day



Students attended a 16 hour orientation where they learned about the Forest Service mission, received new employee training, and listened to career presentations from professionals in natural resources.

CCC RISING STAR- IRENE MORALES

Irene has been involved with the USDA Forest Service since she was in high school through the Generation Green program. She was the first President of the Generation Green program in Orange Cove High School. She has had the privilege of working in the Sierra National Forest in California as an Assistant Crew Leader and Recreation/Architect intern last year. This summer she was invited to intern with the engineering department in the Grand Mesa Uncompahgre & Gunnison National Forest in Colorado. Irene is currently attending CSU, Fresno, majoring in Civil Engineering. She hopes to continue working with the USDA Forest Service as a Civil Engineer after she graduates.



FAIZAN SHAIKH

Position: Tallac Site Assistant
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: Environmental Policy
 School: Lake Tahoe Community College



GABRIELLA OFTEDAL

Position: Recreation Support Assistant
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Psychology
 School: Fresno City College
 Career Goal: Psychologist



GIL RIVAS

Position: Firefighter
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Fire Technology
 School: Bakersfield College
 Career Goal: Firefighter



GUSTAVO HERNANDEZ

Position: Fixed Wing Parking Tender
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Forestry/Natural Resources
 School: Reedley College



Air Quality Interns set up equipment, such as ozone monitors, passives, and resin collectors.



GUADALUPE AMEZCUITA

Position: Air Quality Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Degree: B.A. Natural/Earth Science
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: High School Teacher

Team Building Day!



Students learned about team building and critical thinking



HANNAH WHEELAN

Position: Taylor Creek Visitor Center Intern

Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit



HECTOR PICENO

Position: Recreation Intern

Location: Sequoia National Forest

Major: Undeclared

School: Reedley College

Career Goal: Wildlife Biologist



ISAAC MIRZADEGAN

Position: Lands Survey Intern

Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit

Major: Psychology

School: UC Los Angeles

Career Goal: Clinical Psychologist



IVETH HERNANDEZ

Position: Public Affairs Intern

Location: Sierra National Forest

Major: Communications

School: CSU, Fresno

Career Goal: Counselor



JAVIER MORENO

Position: Recreation OHV Intern

Location: Stanislaus National Forest

Major: Psychology

School: CSU, Fresno

Career Goal: Psychologist

CCC RISING STAR- JOSEPH OLOO

Joseph is a graduate of Fresno State with a bachelors in Biology and has worked for the Sierra National Forest for one year. He began as a YCC crew leader and mentor for the Archaeology Crew in the summer of 2012. He also served as a Pathways Intern for Lands, Recreation and Partnership throughout the year. This summer Joseph worked as a Landscape Architect Assistant, where he made valuable contributions to SNF restoration, recreation facilities remodeling and scenery management efforts. In the fall, Joseph plans to start his Masters Degree in Developmental Biology at San Francisco State University. His experience with the Forest Service has strengthened his commitment to protect natural resources. His goal is to join the Research and Development Team.



JOHANNA OVALLE



Position: Recreation Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Pre-Business
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Human Resources Manager

JONAH FERNANDEZ



Position: Wildlife Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Forestry
 School: Reedley College

JONATHAN GONZALEZ



Position: Air Quality Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Earth Systems Science
 School: UC Merced
 Career Goal: Environmentalist

JORGE VELAZQUEZ



Position: Civil Engineer Intern
 Location: Grand Mesa Uncompahgre & Gunnison National Forest
 Major: Civil Engineering
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Own an Engineering Company

JOSE MARTIN SOTO



Position: Recreation Intern
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Major: Natural Resources
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Forest Service Professional

JOSE MORENO



Position: Firefighter
 Location: Stanislaus National Forest
 Major: Fire Science
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Career Firefighter

KELLY HOOTEN



Position: Visitor Information Assistant
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Criminology/Accounting
 School: Fresno Pacific University
 Career Goal: US Marshall

KRISHA PENOLLAR



Position: Front Desk Intern
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: Environmental Studies
 School: UC Santa Barbara
 Career Goal: Undecided



LISA LEE

Position: Fleet Assistant Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Biology
 School: CSU, Fresno



MAYRA HIGAREDA

Position: Visitor Information Assistant
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Ag Business/Criminology
 School: CSU, Fresno



MELISSA GONZALEZ

Position: Fleet Assistant Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Degree: B.A. Women's Studies
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Law
 School: Monterey College of Law
 Career Goal: Civil Rights Lawyer



MICHAEL QUIRING

Position: Recreation Planning Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Biology
 School: CSU, Chico
 Career Goal: Biologist



PA KOU VUE

Position: Assistant Crew Leader
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Business Management
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: CEO



PABEL PIZANO

Position: Recreation Intern
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Major: Natural Resources
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Fish and Game Warden



PETER THAO

Position: Archaeology Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Social Work
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Social Worker



RICK DRIVAS

Position: Archaeology Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Environmental Science
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Forest Service Professional



CCC RISING STAR- DANIEL CAVAZOS

Daniel is passionate about the outdoors, which has led him to pursue a career in Natural Resources. Consequently, he decided to utilize the GI Bill to go back to school and earn an AS degree in Natural Resources/ Forestry from Reedley College, Forestry program. Daniel began working as a Trailshot in the Sierra National Forest which gave him hands on training and valuable experience on the field. This year he was chosen as Trail Crew Leader. He hopes to continue building his skills on the Sierra National Forest while also completing his education in Forest Ecology.

CCC RISING STAR- BIANCA RODRIGUEZ

Bianca has worked for the Sierra National Forest as an Intern since June 2012. During her internship she has co-headed projects like the Region 5 Utility Bill Cleanup. She received a Region 5 Sustainable Operations and Management Training Award. Bianca is an undergraduate civil engineering student at Fresno State. As a student, she has conducted experimental research on composite decks and currently works on testing standards of lightweight aggregates as backfill materials. She is active in the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers. Bianca is a recipient of the Carter-Ayres Opportunity Scholarship. She plans to obtain a Masters Degree in Structural Engineering and a permanent position with the Sierra National Forest.



ROLAND GARCIA



Position: Air Quality Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Biology
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Zoologist

ROSE GALLEGOS



Position: PSW Intern
 Location: Pacific Southwest Research Station
 Major: Occupational Therapy
 School: Santa Ana Community College
 Career Goal: Occupational therapist

TYLER MYERS



Position: Engineering Intern
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: Environmental Science
 School: UC Santa Cruz
 Career Goal: Environmental Engineer

YAI XIONG



Position: Air Quality Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Air Quality Specialist

Public Speaking Day



Students participated in an 8 hour public speaking workshop to prepare for our 17th Annual Internship Awards Ceremony



ADRIAN ALCANTAR

Position: Firefighter
 Location: Take Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Career Goal: Career Firefighter



AGUSTIN ZAMORA

Position: Fire- Blue Card Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Forestry
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Petroleum Geologist



ALAN MACIEL

Position: Hotshot Firefighter
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Forestry
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Career Firefighter



ANDRES CHAVEZ

Position: Fire- Blue Card Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Forestry
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Career Firefighter



DAVID REAL

Position: Hydrology Technician
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Degree: B.S. Geology
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Major: Geology Masters Program
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Geologist



EBRAHIM KHAN

Position: GIS Assistant
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Degree: B.A. Geography
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Geographic Information Systems



FABIAN GONZALEZ

Position: Firefighter
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Career Firefighter



JUAN ANGUIANO

Position: Visitor Information Assistant
 Location: El Dorado National Forest
 Degree: B.S. Criminal Justice
 School: CSU, Sacramento



JUDITH SALAZAR

Position: Archaeology Tech
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Anthropology
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Archaeologist



NOE OLVERA

Position: Hotshot Firefighter
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Forestry
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Fire Suppression Management



ROGELIO MARTINEZ

Position: Firefighter
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Major: Natural Resources
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Career Firefighter



STEFFANY AGUILAR

Position: Watershed Management Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Geology
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Petroleum Geologist

Students throughout California brought their resumes and business attire to the McClellan Training Center in Sacramento, CA for a two-day conference, May 19-20, 2013. The purpose of this event was to help students navigate through the new GS-1 Pathways Student Hiring Program in order to create a talented, diverse applicant pool through the new Pathways program.

More than 40 students received training and mentorship in resume writing, interviewing, and job application skills. The conference served several purposes: to create a talented and diverse applicant pool; student career development; and a streamlined Pathways application process. As a result of this conference, 21 GS-1 Pathways students were selected for Forest Service internships.



Manuel Ceja and the Crane Valley Hotshots are protecting our forest from wildfires

Gil Rivas, a firefighter, works to remove the fuel near the fire's edge



Wildland Firefighting





CARLOS RAMIREZ

Position: Landscape Architect Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Landscape Architecture
 School: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
 Career Goal: Landscape Architect



CHOR YANG

Position: Volunteer Coordinator (Converted)
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Degree: B.S. Business Finance, Economics minor
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Civil Rights Officer



LEAK PEN

Position: Recreation (Converted)
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Degree: B.S. Recreation
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Recreation Professional



PABLO GONZALEZ

Position: Civil Engineering
 Location: Medice Row-Routt National Forest
 Degree: M.S. Civil Engineering
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Professional Engineer



VERONICA GARCIA

Position: Media Assistant (Converted)
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Degree: B.A. Mass Communication & Journalist
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Public Affairs Officer



RYAN PALACIOS

Position: Civil Engineering
 Location: Stanislaus National Forest
 Major: Civil Engineering
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Professional Engineer

Congratulations to
 those who converted into
 permanent positions with the
 Forest Service!



CCC RISING STAR- DENAYA SHORTER

Denaya is in her last semester at CSU, Fresno, where she is completing a Bachelors Degree in Biology. She has worked for the Forest Service for 3 years where she began as a Recreation Trail Crew Assistant and served as a CCC staff intern. Denaya now serves as a Wildlife Biologist trainee, where she conducts wildlife surveys and habitat assessments on the High Sierra Ranger District. After graduation, Denaya plans to further her education and pursue a Masters Degree in Wildlife Biology. She hopes to utilize her education and experience with the Forest Service to encourage youth from her community to pursue non-traditional career fields and higher education. She will be converting soon and is seeking permanent placement.

CCC RISING STAR- LISA BONILLA

During high school Lisa participated in the Generation Green Program. She began working as an intern for the Forest Service in 2006 and has been working for the Forest Service ever since. Her background covers Forest Service work ranging from Watershed Restoration, Recreation-Special Use Permit, and campground service. For three years she worked as an Engineering GIS and Database manager for roads, facilities and bridges. Currently, she assists with Travel Management Projects through GIS for Motor Vehicle Use Maps and Sub Part A. In addition, she conducts water samples and building condition surveys. Lisa has shown dedication to the agency and has grown into a professional. She is a recent graduate from Fresno State with a Bachelors in Geography and is currently pursuing a Certificate in AutoCAD. She is eligible for the Recent Graduates program and is seeking a GIS career with the Forest Service.



97%

of students employed by the CCC last year felt the internship would help them pursue their job/career goals.



Chor working hard in the office

Denaya provides environmental education



“Judith was a great asset to the archaeology crew this summer. This was essentially her first major archaeology field experience and she was a quick learner and very adaptable. Judith is very pleasant to be around, is an eager learner and has a quiet but readily visible enthusiasm for her work.”
-Supervisor

“His attitude was very positive, took direction well, and worked safely. His professional attitude, hard work, skill in prioritizing his work, and ability to work independently benefited the crew’s ability to accomplish their work.”
-Supervisor

Supervisor Quotes

“Alan has a great work ethic and gets along great with the other crew members on the engine. He does what he is told and needs little supervision to accomplish assignments. He has learned to make hose packs very well and is probably one of the best on the crew. His physical fitness is outstanding. No one can keep up with him on a run and he also hikes very well.”
-Supervisor

**"My favorite part has been working with my coworkers and learning as a team."
-Arturo Gomez**



JESSICA GALLEGOS

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Sierra National Forest
Degree: B.S. Business Management
School: Concordia University
Career Goal: Accountant



PATRICIO SANCHEZ

Position: Lead Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Computer Science
School: UC Merced
Career Goal: Software Engineer or GIS



AUSTIN DUTRA

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
School: College of the Sequoias
Career Goal: Military Officer



ARTURO GOMEZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
School: Reedley High School
Career Goal: Engineer



MARISOL ROSAS

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
School: Orange Cove High School
Career Goal: Career with Animals



DAVID NEGRETE

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
School: Reedley High School
Career Goal: Nurse Practitioner



“The Forest Service really cares about everyone. They check up on everyone and make sure the employees and the public are safe.”

-Cindy Thao



FRANCIS BARCENAS

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Anthropology
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Archaeologist



BELINDA VUE

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 School: Buchanan High School
 Career Goal: Business Career



CHONG VUE

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Undeclared
 School: CSU, Los Angeles
 Career Goal: Biochemist



CINDY THAO

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 School: Clovis East High School
 Career Goal: Psychologist



TRENTON WEBB

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Undeclared
 School: Baylor University
 Career Goal: Wildlife Biologist



SANDY YANG

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 School: Roosevelt High School



19 Sequoia National Forest-HUME LAKE RECREATION CREW "HAPPY CAMPERS"



VICTOR VALDIVIA

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Sequoia National Forest
Major: Psychology/Chicano Latin American Studies
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Forest Service Lawyer



JENNIFER CABRERA

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sequoia National Forest
Major: English
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: English Teacher



ARTURO GONZALEZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sequoia National Forest
Major: Undeclared
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Firefighter



JUAN RAMIREZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sequoia National Forest
School: Reedley High School
Career Goal: Urban Planner



JESUS RODRIGUEZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sequoia National Forest
Major: Wildland Firefighter
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Firefighter



ULISES MENDOZA

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sequoia National Forest
Major: Undeclared
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Firefighter



"I've learned to take responsibility not only for myself, but for my whole crew. This has helped me come out of my comfort zone and interact with so many people."

-Jesus Rodriguez



PAO YANG



Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Sociology, Asian Studies minor
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Sociologist



ALBERTO ABUNDIS



Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Fire Academy
 School: College of the Sequoias
 Career Goal: Firefighter



ANNELISE LYONS



Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 School: Edison High School
 Career Goal: Undecided

"I've learned to lead a group through tough decisions and that it's important to help one another be better teammates."

-Pao Yang

ANTHONY ESTRADA



Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Forestry Program
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Firefighter

MIA SHANNON



Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 School: Edison High School
 Career Goal: Undecided

LUIS CHAVEZ



Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Liberal Studies
 School: Fresno City College
 Career Goal: Teacher





DANIEL CAVAZOS

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Forestry/Natural Resources
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Forest Ecologist

“My favorite part of this summer is hiking almost everyday up Potter Pass and meeting different Forest Service employees.”

-Monica Duarte



ANA DIAZ

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Criminology
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Law Enforcement Officer



JOSEPH WILLEMS

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Health Administration
 School: University of Phoenix
 Career Goal: General Practitioner



DOUSSA STAFFORD

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Physics
 School: Willows International
 Career Goal: Astrophysicist



MONICA DUARTE-MARTINEZ

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Social Studies, Spanish minor
 School: UC Davis
 Career Goal: Sociologist





MEGAN DEE

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: B.A. Sociology
 School: University of Nevada, Reno
 Career Goal: Conservation Education Program Manager



DANIEL LOYOLA

Position: Assistant Crew Leader
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: Criminal Justice
 School: Lake Tahoe Community College
 Career Goal: Law Enforcement



EMILY AMINIAN

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



JULIAN RODRIGUEZ

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



Field crew preps and stains the picnic area at Eagle Falls



LISSET SALAZAR

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



SCOTT CARLSON

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: South Lake Tahoe High school
 Career Goal: M.L.B. Player



NICHOLAS BROGNA

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: South Lake Tahoe High school
 Career Goal: National Park Ranger



TRAVIS FEIST

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Degree: Ph.D. Advanced Propulsion
 School: MIT
 Career Goal: NASA



BRANDEN NEWBERG

Position: Assistant Crew Leader
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: Mathematics
 School: CSU, Chico
 Career Goal: Career in Math



VANESSA RUIZ

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: South Lake Tahoe High School
 Career Goal: Social Work



GOODY WALOWIT

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



CARSON ALEXANDER

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: South Lake Tahoe High School
 Career Goal: Physical Therapist



OMAR PEREZ

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



ISAIAS MONTOYA

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: South Lake Tahoe High School
 Career Goal: N.B.A. Player



KEIANA WELENCHENKO

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: Mt. Tallac High School
 Career Goal: Actor



Cleaning up after beavers at Taylor Creek





DEVIN HIEMSTRA

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Degree: B.A. International Development
 School: UC Los Angeles
 Career Goal: Photographer



KARINA ENRIQUEZ

Position: Assistant Crew Leader
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: South Lake Tahoe High School
 Career Goal: Forensic Scientist



NANCY KAUR

Position: Assistant Crew Leader
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: South Lake Tahoe High School
 Career Goal: Forest Service Professional



Crew moves large rocks to build a trail



Noah helping out a senior volunteer at the Tallac Historic Site



BRANDON SINGLETON

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: South Lake Tahoe High school
 Career Goal: Landscape Architect



JOHN LANOUILLE

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: Lake Tahoe Community College
 Career Goal: Graphic Designer



NOAH ROBERTS

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: Mt. Tallac High School
 Career Goal: Musician



LUIS PEREZ

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
School: Mt. Tallac High School Graduate
Career Goal: Forest Service Professional



JACK PERCIVAL

Position: Crew Member
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
School: Whitman College
Career Goal: Lawyer



JUDITH TREJO

Position: Crew Member
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
School: South Lake Tahoe High School
Career Goal: O.B. Nurse



OMAR GONZALEZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
School: Lake Tahoe Community College
Career Goal: Software Engineer



REBECCA WESSON

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



Breaking rocks to improve desolate wilderness trails

LTBMU- Dispersed Recreation Crew



MIKE RHEA

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Degree: B.A. Recreation Administration
School: CSU, Chico



PATRICK MACCAULEY

Position: Crew Member
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
School: North Tahoe High School
Career Goal: Coast Guard



TIFFANY RACZ

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
 Career Goal: Forest Service Professional



THEODORE HERRERA

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: Psychology
 School: Lake Tahoe Community College
 Career Goal: Psychiatrist



ANA MOLINA

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: Environmental Science
 School: Lake Tahoe Community College
 Career Goal: Environmental Scientist



VIVIANA REYES

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: English, Psychology minor
 School: UC Irvine
 Career Goal: Teaching English Abroad

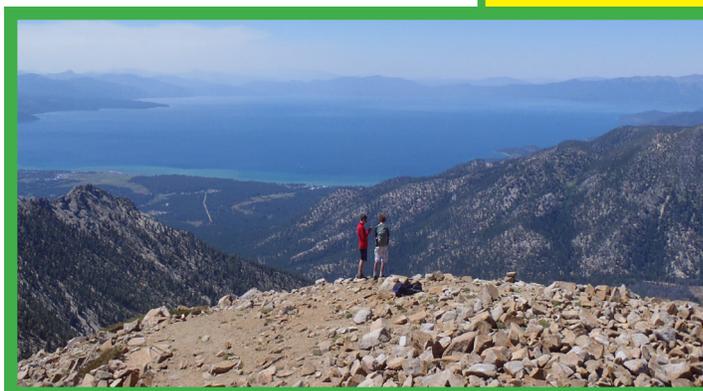


OSCAR ORTEGA

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 Major: Undecided
 School: Lake Tahoe Community College
 Career Goal: Chef



**Crew takes
 in the view of
 Lake Tahoe**



Lake Tahoe Crew Assistant



MICHELLE TRANATE

Position: Assistant Crew Leader
 Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
 School: North Tahoe High School
 Career Goal: Coast Guard



SHASTA CHRISTENSEN

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 School: Kern Valley High School
 Career Goal: Anesthesiologist



ANGEL ANDERSON

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 School: Kern Valley High School
 Career Goal: Respiratory Therapist



ARIEL SIMMS

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 School: Kern Valley High School
 Career Goal: Registered Nurse



BREANNA WALKER

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 School: Kern Valley High School
 Career Goal: Pediatric Nurse



DUSTIN YUNT

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 School: Kern Valley High School
 Career Goal: Mechanical Engineer



PAIGE TIDWELL

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 School: Kern Valley High School
 Career Goal: Pediatric Nurse





Crew assists the River Patrol with removing invasive weeds



JOSE MORALES

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Stanislaus National Forest
 Major: M.A. Public Administration
 School: CSU, Stanislaus
 Career Goal: Law Enforcement



LAYNE MCCOY

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Stanislaus National Forest
 School: Tioga High School
 Career Goal: Animal Officer



BRANDON NELSON-HAVEN

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Stanislaus National Forest
 School: Tioga High School
 Career Goal: Astronaut



RAFAEL GARCIA

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Stanislaus National Forest
 School: Tioga High School
 Career Goal: Law Enforcement



JOSHUA DOWLING

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Stanislaus National Forest
 School: Tioga High School
 Career Goal: Combat Engineer



TAYLOR POWELL

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Stanislaus National Forest
 School: Tioga High School
 Career Goal: Forest Service Law Enforcement



ALMARIELY GUZMAN

School: Orange Cove High School
 Career Goal: Natural Resources

"This program has changed me. I had my mind set to become a doctor and this program has opened my eyes. There are a lot more choices than becoming a doctor, teacher, or any other regular job that people usually think of. Thanks to Generation Green, I am able to understand things better and grab opportunities as they come."



ARNOLD PICENO

Major: Wildlife Biology
 School: Humboldt State
 Career Goal: Wildlife Biologist

"Generation Green has guided me through many obstacles while I was in school. It has helped me become a great student, but most importantly it has helped me get on the path to success. It has so much to offer and I definitely believe this program makes a significant difference in the lives of its students."



JASMINE DE LAROSA

School: Reedley High School
 Career Goal: Nurse

"Going to Camp Smokey was one of the best things I've experienced. I learned so many leadership skills, such as time management, public speaking, and interacting with the public. It was a great opportunity to teach kids about wildlife, wildfires, and fire safety."



PATRICIO SANCHEZ

Position: Former President & Student Representative
 Major: Computer Science
 School: UC Merced
 Career Goal: Software Engineer or GIS

"Generation Green is one of the best programs out there. The program has so much to offer. Generation Green is not only helpful for school, but also for future careers and job opportunities. This program will turn kids into professionals."

96%

OF GENERATION GREEN GRADUATES ARE GOING ON TO HIGHER EDUCATION

GENERATION GREEN QUICK FACTS

170 ACTIVE MEMBERS

2 VALEDICTORIANS

2000 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS THIS YEAR

"MOST ACTIVE STUDENT PROGRAM"
 ORANGE COVE HIGH SCHOOL

100%

OF GENERATION GREEN SENIORS GRADUATED THIS YEAR

OUTDOOR NATION GRANTS
ROCK CLIMBING | PADDLING SESSION

In 2012, 43 Generation Green members attended the Outdoor Nation Summit, where they were awarded three community project grants (\$1,000 each). The first grant was used to allow Generation Green Students to experience indoor rock climbing at Metal Mark Climbing & Fitness. The second grant was used to bring 20 students on a week long canoeing and kayaking expedition lead by the San Joaquin River Stewardship Program. The last grant led to the creation of "Outdoor to you," an afterschool environment education & outdoor workshop at Tioga Middle School.



This program takes diverse students from the Central Valley to Sacramento, CA to volunteer at the Camp Smokey State Fair Exposition. Each year 40 students are separated into two groups for 10 days each. Students are supervised by volunteer chaperones and stay at the McClellan Air Force Base. The trilingual students staffed Camp Smoke, alongside Forest Service staff, with the goal of educating the public about fire safety and prevention. They share the importance of caring for our earth through efforts such as recycling. Students led various stations with different fire safety prevention messages. This leadership camp provides many students with valuable experience and workshops such as public speaking, career exploration, and college preparation. For many, it was their first time away from home and they gained a new level of confidence and independence.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Each year GG students observe and nominate Orange Cove senior citizens who are unable to take care of their garden. About every other Saturday, students volunteer to clean and beautify the chosen gardens. This project is a team effort, as students' families, business partners, and community members often join in the work. Projects like this instill the importance and value of community service, while helping students improve their leadership skills. This project currently has 36 active volunteers.



ABUELITOS PROJECT

SERVICE

EARTH DAY



For the 5th consecutive year, Generation Green students celebrated Earth Day in the community. Over 135 students from A.L. Conner Elementary, Reedley High School, Orange Cove High School, Reedley College and Fresno State participated in a day long environmental education workshops at Kings River Trail. Workshops ranged from botany, wildlife, orienteering, soil and water testing. They prepared over 3 months: researching the history, contacting community partners for support and developing activities for the event.



CHÉRÉ WARD
NCC DETAILING PROGRAM DIRECTOR

As the detailing NCC Prgram Director, Cheré provides overall program co-ordination. She started her Forest Service career in 1973 planting trees on the Winema National Forest in Region 6. She has as worked in Fire, Reforestation, Silviculture, Timber, Recreation, Special Uses, Support Services Supervisor, Purchasing Contracting Officer and is a permanent Resource Administrator



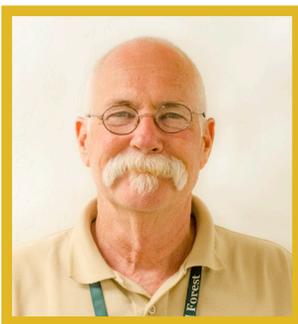
NATOSHA MAUER
NCC PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Natosha provides overall program coordination. She assists with planning and coordination of projects with local community organizations, prepares and administers grants and agreements, and develops program marketing materials. She also coordinates the student internship program, assisting students, supervisors, and educational institutions throughout the process.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

SACRAMENTO WILDLIFE REFUGE

The Northern California Consortium (NCC) took 21 students to the Sacramento Refuge in Willows, CA through a partnership between the NCC, the Sacramento Wildlife Refuge, and the Migrant Education Program. The refuge had three different stations where the students learned how the animals adapt to their environment, how they survive wild fires, and the different diseases that can kill the ducks and geese. This educational trip to the refugee ended with a tour of the facilities where students saw a many of the local insects and wild birds.



BOB PHILLIPS
OHV TECH / SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Bob Phillips is currently detailing with the Northern California Consortium as a support specialist, assisting with the Environmental Education program.

He started with the Forest Service in 1993. and has worked in Recreation for most of his 20 years.

Bob is a permanent OHV Tech on the Upper lake Ranger District, Mendocino National Forest.



JEANETTE WILLIAMS
PLANNING FORESTER

Jeanette provides mentoring to NCC's Environmental Education students. She has attended several NCC events such as RAP Camp and the Generation Green Leadership Camp.

Jeanette received her Masters of Science in Plant and Soil Science at Alabama A&M University. She currently serves as a Planning Forester on the Mendocino National Forest, Grindstone Ranger District



MIGUEL LEON
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT

Miguel is currently a Pathways intern on the NCC staff. Miguel loves working with underrepresented students and motivating them to go to college and to make a difference in their lives. His career goal is to become an engineer and make a difference in the environment by focusing on renewable energy.

Miguel is a senior at Chico State double majoring in Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering.

100%

Of high school students who receive Environmental Education are from Migrant backgrounds



RESOURCES AND PEOPLE CAMP

RAP CAMP | LAKE OF THE WOODS, OR.

This year the NCC and the CCC took a total of 19 high school students to participate in the Resources and People Camp, which was held in Lake of the Woods, Oregon. RAP Camp provides a unique opportunity for high school students to learn about careers in natural resources, as well as earn high school credit.

RAP Camp uses a hands on approach, allowing students to learn about environmental education and recreational activities, while enjoying the great outdoors.

Students were able to learn directly from Forest Service & Bureau of Land Management Firefighters, Foresters, Wildlife Biologist, Hydrologist, Geologist, Soil Scientist, Archaeology and Heritage staff.

The students learned about issues such as soil erosion, animal poaching, pollution, fire prevention and suppression.

RAP Camp allows students to meet other like minded young adults, creating the opportunity for networking and friendships to be made.



CHICO YCC CREW



RORY ANDERSON

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 Major: Environmental Science
 School: CSU, Chico
 Career Goal: Organic Farmer



ANTHONY DAVIS

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 School: Durham High School
 Career Goal: Game Warden



LENIN HERNANDEZ

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 School: Chico High School
 Career Goal: Lawyer



NIA ROGERS

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 School: Pleasant Valley High
 Career Goal: Engineer



SABRINA OLMEDO

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 School: Pleasant Valley High School
 Career Goal: Director / Screen Writer



WILLOWS CREEK YCC CREW



“The YCC program provides youth with exposure to the beautiful outdoors. They learn the importance of environmental conservation and how to work hard and take pride in themselves and the work they do. I thoroughly enjoy my position as a YCC leader and a role model to our youth.”

-April Damanti, Willows Crew Leader



APRIL DAMANTI

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Major: Biological Science
School: Willows High School



ADAN CHAVEZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Mendocino National Forest
School: Willows High School
Career Goal: Auto Mechanic



JULIO CHAVEZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Mendocino National Forest
School: Willows High School
Career Goal: Agricultural Welder



LAURA FARIAS

Position: Crew Member
Location: Mendocino National Forest
School: Willows High School
Career Goal: Biologist



GRIND STONE YCC CREW

ROBERT WEAVER



Position: Archaeology Tech
Crew Leader
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Degree: B.A. History
School: Sonoma State University
Career Goal: Forest Service Archaeologist

AMANDA DOCK



Position: Crew Member
Location: Mendocino National Forest
School: Elk Creek High
Career Goal: Florist

DERRICK KING



Position: Crew Member
Location: Mendocino National Forest
School: Elk Creek High
Career Goal: Wildland Fire Fighter

KEITH MORINDA



Position: Crew Member
Location: Mendocino National Forest
School: Elk Creek High
Career Goal: Military

VERONICA BURROWS



Position: Crew Member
Location: Mendocino National Forest
School: Elk Creek High
Career Goal: Teacher

SCC RISING STAR - JONATHAN CORREA

Jonathan has been working as a Biological Technician for the Mendocino National Forest for over four years. He attends Chico State, Majoring in Biological Sciences with a focus on organismal Ecology and Evolution. He is currently completing a Geography Information Systems (GIS) Certificate. Jonathan will be graduating in the fall of 2013 and eligible for the recent graduate program. He really enjoys working with the NCC programs helping students learn about the forest.



NCC & THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS GLENN COUNTY | GRINDSTONE | MECHOOPDA

The Northern California Consortium (NCC) hosted three Youth Conservation Corps crews on the Mendocino National Forest. The first crew was comprised of four Glenn County youth, the second crew was made up of youth from the Grindstone Indian Rancheria, and the third crew was made up by the Chico area-Mechoopda Indian Reservation. All three crew leaders were experienced Forest Service student interns and seniors from California State University, Chico majoring in biological sciences. Together, with guidance and supervision from NCC staff, the crews embarked on a journey into public lands where they completed conservation and restoration projects and received professional development and environmental awareness. The high school students had an amazing experience overall and they hope to intern again next year if they get selected.





FABIAN GARCIA
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Fabian provides overall program leadership and coordination for matters relating to the SCC. He aligns the program with the goals and objectives of the US Forest Service GPRA Strategic Plan, Presidential Executive Orders, and the Regional Forester's partnership and collaboration priority. Fabian also serves as principle liaison between government agencies, non-profit organizations, local businesses, school districts, as well as colleges and universities. He collaborates to develop supportive services, outreach, recruitment, and career/school counseling to the urban areas. Fabian graduated from UCLA with a Bachelors in Chicana/o Studies minoring in Spanish, he completed his Masters at CSU Los Angeles and obtained a certificate in Non-profit management from the Humanics Program at Fresno State.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM STAFF



ANGELINA RIOS
JOB PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

Angelina Rios connects and places students in temporary and career employment opportunities within the Forest Service. She assists with career counseling and resume writing, while assisting supervisors with the hiring process. Angelina is also responsible for conducting outreach and recruitment, plans and organizes community outreach events, career training workshops, and program events. Angie also serves as Office Manager.



JASON ANDERSON
OUTDOOR EDUCATION COORDINATOR - YCC CREW LEADER

Jason is the Program Lead for the Youth Conservation Corps – Forest Service initiative to connect young people with nature, provide employment opportunities and promote the importance of education. In addition, he facilitates grant funding research and assists in proposal writing, while continuously developing environmental education curriculum. Jason's activity in diverse communities provides them a role model and supports the vision of the SCC. Jason is a Public Administration undergrad at the University of Phoenix.



JONAR RODRIGO
URBAN OUTREACH COORDINATOR - YCC CREW LEADER

Jonar develops, coordinates, and administers the Stewardship Academy and the Leadership Camp, where high school students become stewards of the land, while being exposed to natural resources. He provides environmental education and leadership opportunities to diverse, underrepresented youth. Jonar also encourages higher education and serves as a mentor to the Eco-warriors, an environmental science club at Los Angeles Santee Educational Complex. Jonar has a Bachelors in Telecommunications Management from Devry University Pomona,



RECIPIENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE REGION 5
 REGIONAL FORESTER'S HONOR AWARD
 FOR PROMOTING DIVERSITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS

The Angeles and the San Bernardino National Forest(s) in partnership with the Southern California Mountains Foundation Urban Conservation Corps and the Southern California Consortium were the recipients of the Region 5 Regional Forester's Honor Award. They were presented with this award for their joint efforts in developing and implementing a Wilderness Stewardship Crew Project. This project trains young people from diverse, underrepresented communities in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties to conduct wilderness stewardship and monitoring activities on National Forest System lands in southern California. This project truly embraces the spirit of promoting diversity and civil rights on National Forest System lands in southern California.



JESUS LOPEZ

Position: GIS Intern
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 Major: Geography
 School: San Diego State University
 Career Goal: GIS Analyst



TIEMAN DOYLE

Position: Watershed Intern
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 Major: Landscape Architecture
 School: Cal Poly Pomona

GENERATION GREEN IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

ANAHUACALMECAC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL | FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL | JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL

Located on the Angeles National Forest, the Southern California Consortium has established 3 Generation Green clubs in southern California.

Jonar Rodrigo, SCC Urban Outreach Coordinator, splits his time between AnahuacalmeCAC Charter High School and his old alma mater Franklin High School in North East Los Angeles. Jason Anderson, SCC Environmental Education Coordinator, dedicates his work hours servicing the community of Pasadena, where he was raised. He works out of John Muir High School, where he is a visible role model to students.

This year alone, the Generation Green program has participated in a wide-variety of outings, day-hikes, and over-night trips, many of which were student led. Many students saw snow for the very first time in January as they summited a peak on the northface of the San Gabriel Mountains. Students who participated in the overnight wilderness experience, Wildlink, returned with so much enthusiasm that they organized a bike-ride from the city to the Angeles National Forest and exposed their community to recreation on the forest. Many more youth were inspired to attend a week long learning experience at Mono Lake. During the summer, 12 Generation Green/YCC youth were put to work on national forest lands. These students returned to the forest for an evening of cultural exchange with a Forest Service employee who shared his Native American heritage. Over 30 Generation Green youth participated in the Los Angeles County Fair Youth Leadership Camp and shared their experience at the 5th annual SCC Youth Leadership Banquet.

This year has been successful for Generation Green in southern California and the demand for connecting diverse youth to the outdoors is growing stronger.



SCC CONNECTS YOUTH TO SUSTAINABLE RECREATION EFFORTS 40

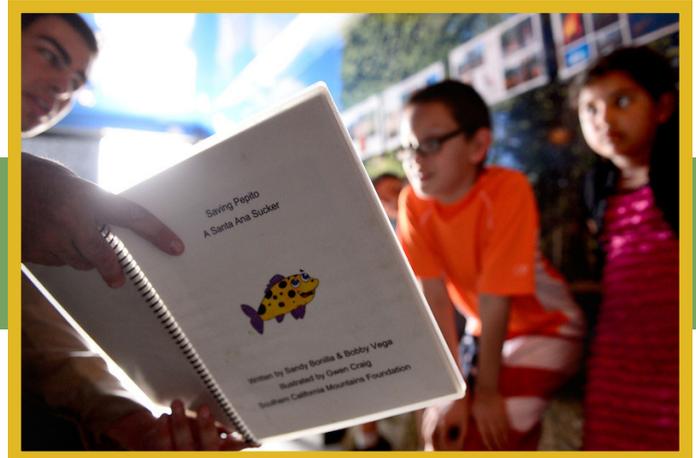
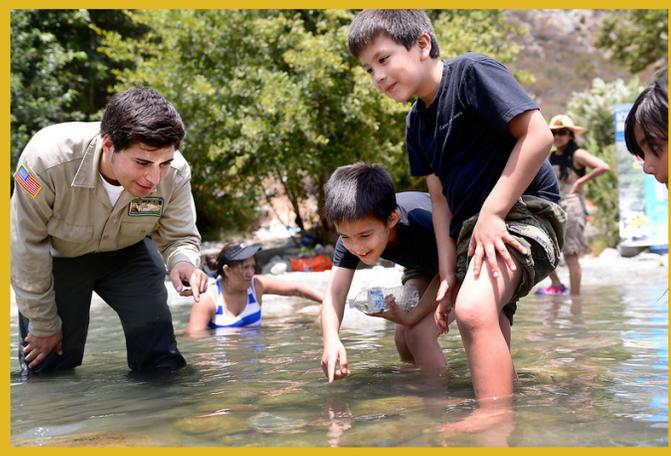
ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST | OUTREACH & RECRUITMENT

Each year the Angeles National Forest hosts over 4-million visitors who recreate in the narrow canyons, waterways, and along the road corridors in the San Gabriel Mountains. The mountain range frames the northern edge of the Los Angeles Basin, and provides recreation opportunities for the 10-million people living in Los Angeles County.

The Southern California Consortium (SCC) plays an active role as the bridge between the Forest Service and diverse communities. The SCC connects with community partners to local efforts by the Angeles National Forest to deliver conservation messages to visitors. By involving diverse community groups, the agency is reaching its goal of sustainable recreation.

The SCC's efforts have included bringing diverse youth and community leaders to the table for the "Friends of the Angeles" coalition. The SCC also played a critical role in the roll out of two highly anticipated on-site conservation education summer outreach programs—1) the Cattle Canyon project sponsored by the Water Conservation Authority and 2) the Treasured Landscape—Big Tujunga bilingual outreach program—developed in partnership with Pacoima Beautiful and the National Forest Foundation. These programs serve bilingual youth from underserved communities to deliver a conservation message to the visiting public, while increasing their knowledge and experience of federal land management careers.

The SCC also assists in coordinating and running job readiness partnerships that benefit forest restoration projects. This year, the Los Angeles Conservation Corps will spend over 6000 hours restoring trails and recreation sites, while the Generation Green Youth Conservation Corps crews will accumulate over 3800 hours of work experience on forest lands.



SCC RISING STAR - RUDY GAYTAN

After shadowing several Forest Service Recreation Technicians, Rudy was selected as the Student Forest Aid (Fixed Wing Parking tender), for the Fox Air Tanker Base on the Angeles National Forest. For over 2 years he was an exceptional student intern with the dream of becoming a U.S. Forest Service Firefighter. Rudy served as a Los Padres National Forest Firefighter on Engine 37 for nearly 2 years. He currently works on a Hot Shot Crew at Los Padres National Forest Service. Rudy's goal is to be a career firefighter.





ALICIA SIMPSON

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 School: John Muir High School
 Career Goal: Agriculturist



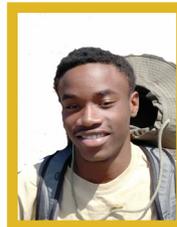
MICHELLE HERNANDEZ

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 School: John Muir High School
 Career Goal: Registered Nurse



LUIS SIMENTAL

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 School: John Muir High School
 Career Goal: Teacher



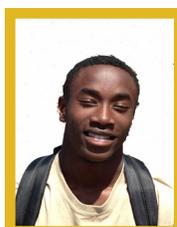
TAYLOR BOHANNON

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 School: John Muir High School
 Career Goal: Culinary Chef



MELISSA GONZALEZ

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 School: John Muir High School
 Career Goal: Wildland Firefighter



TREVOR BOHANNON

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 School: John Muir High School
 Career Goal: Forest Service



“Everyday my brother would ask me what I did that day. I would tell him and show him the pictures and now he wants to be part of Generation Green.”

-Luis Simental

“As an African-American woman, this program has allowed me to positively impact my community. We’re out here giving back to the environment.”

-Alicia Simpson





SCC RISING STAR - ALAN HERNANDEZ

Alan has worked on a wide spectrum of projects through a variety of departments. He designed marketing materials for programs such as Youth Conservation Corps, Stewardship Academy, Leadership Camp, FAPAC Conference, the LA County Fair, and the Hispanic Youth Institute. Alan designed the fliers for the national ‘Going Green’ campaign targeted at urban minority youth. He is a graduate of the University of La Verne, and holds a Bachelors in Design, a Bachelors in Music, and an Masters in leadership and Management. Alan is eligible for the Recent Graduate Program for the next 2 years.

“Participating in Generation Green has opened a whole new world to me. I was not an outdoors person at all. Before, I would rather be home playing video games indoors, but having the opportunity to work with my friends over the summer is great because it brought us closer together.”

-Jessi Hita





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 Career Goal: Lawyer



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 Career Goal: Animator



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JAIRE BROWN

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 School: John Muir High School
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 Career Goal: Forest Service Career

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Christopher Tse	Watershed Intern	Angeles National Forest
Conrad Torres	Visitor Information Intern	Stanislaus National Forest
Derick Ramirez	Blue Card Firefighter	Sierra National Forest
Dylan Johnston	Firefighter	Sequoia National Forest
Jonathan Corpus	Blue Card Firefighter	Sierra National Forest
Jose Cerda	Firefighter	Stanislaus National Forest
Julio Ramos	Firefighter	Stanislaus National Forest
Lloyd Bettis	Blue Card Firefighter	Sierra National Forest
Molly Hill	Recreation Intern	Stanislaus National Forest
Natalie Portera	Administration Intern	Placerville Ranger District
Nicholas Elizondo	Blue Card Firefighter	Sierra National Forest
Oh Bang	Recreation Intern	Bass Lake Ranger District
Reanna Suela	Information & Arts Intern	Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
Samuel Ramirez	Firefighter	Stanislaus National Forest
Tania Andrade	Visitor Information	El Dorado National Forest

- Boys and Girls Club of Lake Tahoe
- Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe
- Butte College
- Butte County Office of Education, Migrant Education Program
- Cabrillo Community College
- Cal Poly Pomona, Maximizing Engineering Potential
- Cal Poly Pomona
- California Center for Civic Participation
- California State University, Chico
 - Achievement (MESA) Program
- California State University, Fresno
 - CAMP, MESA, EOP, Career Service
- California State University, Fullerton
- California State University, Humboldt
- California State University, Sacramento
- California State University, San Bernardino
- California State University, San Diego (Imperial Valley Campus)
- College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
 - Fresno State
 - Sac State
 - CSU San Marcos
- Career for Advanced Research & Technology
- Center For Multicultural Cooperation
- Central California Forum of Refugees Affairs
- Citrus Middle School
- City of Clovis
- City of Los Angeles
- City of Orange Cove
- City of Reedley
- Conner Elementary
- CSU, Chico Educational Talent Search
- Duncan High School
- Early Academic Outreach Program
 - UC Santa Barbara
 - CSU San Diego-Imperial Valley Campus
- EcoAcademy High School
- Edison Computech Middle School
- Edison High School
- ElDorado County Workforce Investment Board
- Explorer Post 99
- Fairplex Pomona
- Federal Asian Pacific American Council
- Federal Executive Board
- Food Safety Inspection Service
- Foundation for Youth Investment
- Franklin High School
- Friends of the Angeles
- Fresno Area Workforce Investment Corporation
- Fresno City College
- Fresno County Economic Opportunity Commission
- Fresno County Office of Education
- Fresno County Resource Advisory Committee
- Fresno Local Conservation Corps
- Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District
- Fresno Pacific University
- Fresno Unified School District
- Hispanic College Fund
- Hispanic Serving Institutions-SCC
- Hmong Empowerment Resource Outreach (HERO)
- Hmong International New Year
- Hmong National Development
- Hmong Student Association, Fresno State (HmSA)
- Hmong Student Association, UC Merced (HAS)
- Hmong Student Leadership Council (HLSC)
- Humanics at Fresno State
- John Muir High School
- KBIF 900AM Hmong Radio
- Kids4Trees
- Kings Canyon Unified School District
- Kings County Office of Education
- Lake Tahoe Community College
- Lake Tahoe Unified School District
- Lake Tahoe Youth Taskforce
- Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation
- Los Angeles Conservation Corps
- Los Angeles Education Corps
- Los Angeles Urban Center for Natural Resource Sustainability
- MEChA, San Bernardino Valley College
- McCord Elementary
- Metalmark Climbing & Fitness
- Mono Lake Committee
- Mountains Restoration Trust
- Mt. Tallac High School
- National Forest Foundation
- North Shore High School
- Northeast Trees
- Orange Cove High School
- Outdoor Nation
- Outreach Services
- Pacific Southwest Research Station
- Recreation Enhancement Act
- Recreational Equipment Inc.
- Reedley Community College
- Reedley High School
- Riverside Community College
- San Gabriel River Ranger District
- San Gabriel Mountains Forever
- San Joaquin River Trust
 - San Marcos
- Santa Clara/Mojave Ranger District
- Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (NPS)
- SAMO Shrubs, Youth program
- Semillas Sociedad Civil
- Shasta College
- Sheridan Elementary
- Sierra Nevada College
- Sierra Watershed Education Partnership
- Social Security Administration
- South Tahoe High School
- Southern California Mountains Foundation – Urban Conservation Corps
- Southern California Consortium of Hispanic Serving Institutions
- Tahoe Environmental Research Center
- Tahoe Rim Trail Association
- Torres-Martinez Tribal TANF
- United Hmong International
- United Southeast Asian-American (USEAA), Fresno City College
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Calirona – Cooperative Extension
- University of La Verne
- USDA—Forest Service
- Water Conservation Authority
- Water Resource Institute
- WildLink
- The Wilderness Society
- Willie Velasquez Institute
- Youth Conservation Corps
- Youth Leadership Institute
- Youth Opportunity High School
- Youth Science Center

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