

2014

**OUTREACH, RECRUITMENT
& WORKFORCE DIVERSITY
EMPLOYMENT BOOKLET**

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OUTREACH, RECRUITMENT & WORKFORCE DIVERSITY PROGRAM

I am pleased to present the 2014 Outreach, Recruitment & Workforce Diversity (OR&WD) Organization Employment Program Booklet, which highlights employees who successfully completed Forest Service internships. We are dedicated to delivering a program that is both efficient and effective for the Forest Service, underserved communities, participating employees, high schools, colleges and universities. The interns highlighted here have been recruited and supported by the OR&WD organization, which is comprised of the Mentoring Program, Recruitment Staff, and the California Consortium. Outreach and recruitment efforts resulted in over 200 successful summer interns through multiple hiring authorities.

The Mentoring Program connects mentors to mentees throughout Region 5, while providing supportive services and coordinating related events. The program helps employees achieve their personal and professional goals. The Recruiters serve as key liaisons between the agency and partners by attending numerous events with the goal of attracting talented and diverse applicants. The California Consortium is an environmental education, minority outreach, and recruitment program. The program serves as a bridge between the Forest Service and underserved communities. The program encourages careers in natural resources, higher education, youth engagement, and employment. As a team, our goal is to make the Forest Service the employer of choice, diversify Region 5's workforce to better serve the public, and retain our employees. We are committed to providing an all-inclusive nurturing, respectful, and positive work environment.

Over the years we have built relationships with educational institutions and student based programs, allowing us to conduct successful recruitment events such as presentations, career fairs, and on campus in-depth application workshops. Internally, the staff works with managers and departments to identify positions and guide supervisors through the screening and hiring process. One of our goals is to ensure that interns receive valuable work experience, as they consider Forest Service careers. We work with supervisors to provide mentoring and a positive work environment for the students. Many of these students attend our professional development workshops on topics such as resume writing and public speaking. Interns work in an array of fields such as: firefighting, archaeology, civil engineering, recreation, geology, and wildlife biology to name a few. As a result of their work experience, interns become advocates for the environment and many go on to pursue higher education. The staff takes the time to learn about our interns' interests, capabilities, and goals in order to provide supportive services beyond their internships. Many interns choose to go into natural resource careers and pursue permanent careers within the agency. All students gain work and leadership experiences that will help them succeed academically, personally, and professionally.

We congratulate our 2014 interns on their accomplishments and encourage them to reach their educational and career goals. We thank Region 5 leadership and our community partners for their support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Oftedal". The signature is fluid and cursive.

James Oftedal
Outreach, Recruitment
& Workforce Diversity Program Manager

JAMES OFTEDAL OR&WD PROGRAM MANAGER

James Oftedal began his career with the Forest Service over 33 years ago. He is currently the Region 5 Outreach, Recruitment and Workforce Diversity Regional Program Manager. He oversees the California Consortium, the Mentoring Program, and Recruitment. He serves as a regional and national advisor regarding cultural transformation, outreach and recruitment, youth engagement, and workforce diversity. James provides leadership and employment opportunities to underserved students, which lead to natural resources related careers. He also develops strategies to increase workforce diversity via outreach, recruitment, and supportive services. He shares the Forest Service mission, and works diligently to make the Forest Service the employer of choice among diverse communities. James is most passionate about connecting the agency to underserved communities and encouraging youth to consider green jobs and fields of study.

AKIN AKINDELE REGIONAL MENTORING PROGRAM MANAGER

In this capacity, Akin is responsible for managing a program which offers employees access to mentoring resources designed to help them achieve their personal and professional goals. Akin coordinates the centralized sign up process; the formal mentoring training; the mentoring matching process; (a tracking system, including ways of defining and measuring success for program participants). Akin's program management responsibilities are substantially focused on: promoting the Regional goals of improving employee integration and retention, providing organizational support for mentoring, enhancing a seamless knowledge transfer; as well as providing a positive learning environment where mentoring is considered an integral part of the regional culture. Akin also facilitates the development of a growing pool of mentors dedicated to the integration, motivation, and support of employee/mentees, including the enhancement of their overall professionalism, interpersonal and communication skills. Akin has held a variety of positions during the course of his career. He also enjoys a variety of sporting activities.

James Oftedal accepts a partnership award for his work with the Hmong Student Association of California State University, Fresno's 25th Annual Higher Education Conference.

HOUA VANG - PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Houa was recently hired as a Pathways Intern. She is the assistant to the Region 5 OR&WD Program Manager. She is responsible for providing administrative support, communicating with OR&WD staff, and assisting with community outreach. Houa holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Psychology. She is currently pursuing her master's degree in Public Administration at CSU, Fresno. She hopes to obtain a permanent position with the Forest Service in the area of Civil Rights.





DIANN MCGLOTHEN RECRUITMENT LIAISON SPECIALIST

As Recruitment Liaison Specialist for the Region, Diann’s main responsibility is conducting recruitment for all administrative positions such as labor relations, human resources, equal opportunity specialist, and program management in Region 5. She has been with the Forest Service for over 23 years and is currently stationed at the San Bernardino National Forest Headquarters. Diann began her career as a Career Counselor and Training Officer. Since then, most of her experience has been in human resources. She has also detailed into a Forest Civil Rights Officer position which she held for several months. Diann has extensive background and knowledge in human resources.



HENRIETTA HAAZIQ RECRUITMENT LIAISON SPECIALIST

Henrietta Haaziq is a Recruitment Liaison Specialist and services the common series and related disciplines in Physical and Biological Sciences in Region 5. This includes series in archaeology, biology, ecology, botany, forestry, soil science, and fisheries. Her recruitment focus is on mid-level/journey level positions typically ranging in grade level GS-9 to GS-13. Henrietta aims to conduct target recruitment to increase diverse candidates. She focuses primarily on the under-participating groups for professional positions in the biological and physical sciences. Henrietta coordinates closely with the student program coordinator to outreach students because student appointments lead to journey level candidates. Her duty station is in the Feather River Ranger District on the Plumas National Forest in Oroville, CA.



REYNALDO RIVERA RECRUITMENT LIAISON SPECIALIST

Reynaldo is stationed on the Ojai Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest in Southern California. He provides outreach and recruitment services in specifically assigned classifications and disciplines which include biological technician, landscape architect, civil engineer, engineering technician, and wage grade. Reynaldo also serves as a primary veteran contact assisting veterans in all occupational areas throughout the state. As a disabled Vietnam Veteran, Reynaldo is passionate about increasing veteran employment in the Forest Service. Reynaldo, a graduate of San Jose State University, enjoys listening to “Old School Music” (lyrics can be understood), tinkering with old cars from the 40’s and 50’s, and spoiling his grandchildren. Reynaldo is currently restoring a 1940’s teardrop trailer for camping.



STEPHEN THOMAS RECRUITMENT LIAISON SPECIALIST

Stephen Thomas, Recruitment Liaison Specialist, is stationed in Willows, CA on the Mendocino National Forest. Stephen focuses his recruitment and outreach efforts on the Pathways Program and fire positions. He has been with the Forest Service for over 15 years and has worked in two regions, three forests, four districts, and the RO. Stephen began his career as a student requisition on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Since then, he has worked on an engine crew, has driven a 100 gallon patrol engine, was a member of two hotshot crews, worked as a prep forester, NEPA Planner, and now he is a recruiter. Stephen is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (GO BIG ORANGE) with a major in Forestry Resource Management. Stephen enjoys coaching his kid’s sports.



Recruiter Henrietta Haaziq discusses careers in natural resources with a student during a job fair.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CONSORTIUM STAFF PROFILES



LILY M. NIEVES
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

As Central California Consortium (CCC) Program Director, Lily Nieves provides program leadership and direction. She utilizes and creates best practices focused on cultural transformation. She oversees the employment program and conducts bilingual outreach and recruitment to diverse communities. In addition, she manages the CCC Generation Green (GG) environmental education program, which includes Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) employment opportunities. She is most passionate about empowering youth to realize their potential, embrace their roles as good stewards of the land, and enjoy public lands with their families. Lily has worked for the Forest Service for over 12 years. She holds a master's in Public Administration from California State University, Fresno. Her bachelor's degree is in Liberal Studies with an option in Spanish. Personally, she enjoys spending quality time with her family.



ALEXIS SALAZAR
Environmental Educator

Alexis provides environmental education to students in kindergarten through 5th grade at the A.L. Conner Elementary School After-school Program in Orange Cove, CA. He teaches youth the importance of conservation and preservation. He also assists in the coordination of projects including the YCC crews and the GG Leadership Camp. This is his second year working for the agency as a Pathways intern.

Alexis is a senior majoring in Criminology at CSU, Fresno. He seeks a Forest Service Law Enforcement career.



ARACELI HERNANDEZ
Student Supportive Services & Marketing

Araceli provides supportive services to student applicants, which includes guidance on the application process and resume writing assistance. She assists in the coordination of projects including YCC crews and the Awards Ceremony. Araceli also creates program marketing materials. She has worked for the Forest Service for one year and is currently a temporary employee.

Araceli holds a bachelor's in Psychology, a minor in Criminology, and a certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis from CSU, Fresno.



GILBERTO HERNANDEZ
Generation Green Program Assistant

Gilberto is new to the CCC staff and was hired as a temporary employee. He assists in coordination of projects including the GG Leadership Camp and the YCC Crews, among other projects. He has a strong passion for working with youth and serving as a mentor.

Gilberto has a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies from CSU, Fresno. He has many years of experience as an educator. His goal is to obtain a permanent position with the Forest Service.



JERRY YEE HER
Marketing & Office Support

Jerry develops creative program marketing materials and helps organize office inventory. He assists with community outreach, such as working with the Fresno State Hmong Student Association. As a Pathways intern, he has worked for the agency for two years.

Jerry recently graduated with a Sociology Degree and certificates in the areas of Administration and Leadership for Community Benefit Organization, Applied Research, and Racial Understanding from CSU, Fresno. He is a Fresno State Humanics Scholar looking for a career where he can help people.



JUANA T. ROSAS
GENERATION GREEN COORDINATOR

Juana oversees the year round Generation Green Program, a K-12th grade environmental education and leadership program. She is a youth advisor at Reedley and Orange Cove high schools, providing 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 Green Zone After School Program. She leads activities including overnight camping and backpacking expeditions, leadership conferences, and community service projects. She conducts bilingual outreach and recruitment efforts through radio, television, and community events. Juana has worked for the Forest Service for over six years. She holds master's degrees in both Spanish and International Relations from California State University, Fresno and a bachelor's degree in Latin America Studies from UC Berkeley.



JULISSA GONZALEZ
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST

Julissa coordinates the CCC student employment program by conducting strategic and targeted outreach and recruitment at numerous educational institutions. She provides career and professional development counseling and informs students about the FS and natural resource opportunities considered to be non-traditional careers. She guides supervisors through the hiring process and coordinates as well as facilitates student employee trainings and workshops. In addition, Julissa manages the CCC Website and employment marketing materials. Julissa has worked for the Forest Service for over 10 years. She has a master's degree in Communication and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a Human Resource Management option from California State University, Fresno.



VOUA LOR
Event Coordinator

Voua was recently hired as a CCC Pathways intern. He is helping coordinate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act Celebration. This event includes information booths during a minor league baseball game. Following the game, an overnight community campout will take place on the field for underserved youth and their families. His goal is to become a Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer.

Voua is a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He is currently a senior majoring in Business Management at CSU, Fresno.

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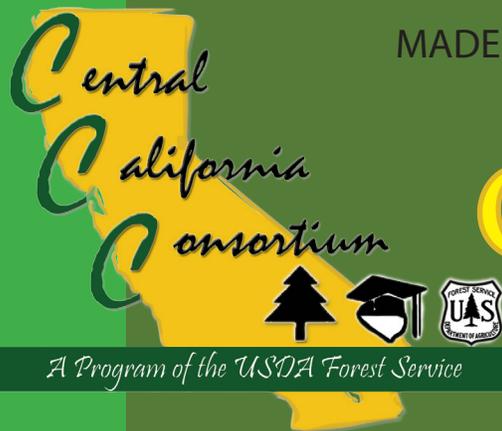
STUDENT INTERNS
PLACED IN FY2014

Over 1000+

STUDENT CONTACTS
MADE IN FY2014

Over 30+

RECRUITMENT
EVENTS HOSTED



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ADILENI CEBALLOS

Position: Aquatics Intern
Location: Stanislaus National Forest
Major: Psychology
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: School Counselor



ANNA MOLINA

Position: Wilderness Intern
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Environmental Science
School: Humboldt State University
Career Goal: Forest Service Employee



RISING STAR - ARACELI HERNANDEZ

Araceli Hernandez has been working with the Forest Service - CCC for over a year. She enjoys working independently and challenges herself to accomplish the task at hand. Araceli has learned to overcome many hardships which, in turn, have awakened her "can do" attitude. She was the first one from her family to go to college and has already graduated from Fresno State with a Bachelor's in Psychology and minor in Criminology. In her current position, she provides student supportive services and creates marketing materials. Araceli coordinates various employment projects for the CCC, and also travel with the Generation Green students to very exciting and unforgettable trips. She believes the Forest Service is a great agency to work for because it offers opportunities to move into leadership positions and has an environment where one can develop leadership qualities and grow professionally.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION DAY



The Generation Green Youth Conservation Corps crews received over 40 hours of environmental education. This year the CCC Environmental Education Day took place at Bass Lake Recreation Point Campground.



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION DAY WORKSHOPS

Aquatic Habitat
Bird Watching
Ground Water
Hydrology
Water Conservation



ANGELICA NAVA

Position: Recreation Intern
Location: Routt National Forest
Major: Microbiology
School: UC Merced
Career Goal: Physician Assistant



ARNOLD PICENO

Position: Biology Intern
Location: Shasta trinity National Forest
Major: Environmental Biology
School: Humbolt State University
Career Goal: Forest Service Career



CINDY GONZALEZ

Position: Visitor Information Intern
Location: Stanislaus National Forest
Major: Nutrition & Education
School: San Jose State University
Career Goal: Community Activist



CLAYTON MURRAY

Position: Administrative Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Engineering
School: Morehouse College
Career Goal: Researcher

RISING STAR - DANIEL CAVAZOS

This summer, Daniel is working as a seasonal YCC Crew Leader for the Sierra National Forest. This year he received the opportunity to lead and teach college students on how to maintain Forest Service campgrounds. Daniel became interested in nature after his father introduced him to "the great outdoors and hard work." In the past, he has also worked with the Trail Shots preserving the integrity of trails in the Sierra National Forest. Daniel was hired as a Pathways intern and hopes that more job opportunities will emerge with the Forest Service. He completed a certificate in Life Science and is currently working on a Field Biology Certificate that he plans to complete during the fall semester in Fresno City College. He hopes to further his education by obtaining a bachelor's degree from Fresno State in a natural resource related field. He also hopes to have a lifelong career with the Forest Service.



DANG VANG



Position: Civil Engineering Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Degree: Civil Engineering B.S.
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Engineer

DAVID AGUILAR



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

DAVID VANG



Position: Civil Engineering Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Civil Engineering
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Engineer

ERICKA ROMERO



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



2013 CCC AWARD CEREMONY

Over 45 interns presented on their summer work experience. They met Forest Service leaders who congratulated them on completing their internship successfully.



FERNANDO HERRERA

Position: Timber Stand Improvement Crew
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Forest Service Career



FRANCIS BARCENAS

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



GABRIELA OFTEDAL

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



GUSTAVO MORALES

Position: Landscape Architect Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Landscape Architecture
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Landscape Architect



ISRAEL RAMIREZ

Position: OHV Recreation Intern
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Major: Business
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Doctor



IVETH HERNANDEZ

Position: Public Affairs Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Communication
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Counselor



JAIME CHAVEZ

Position: Grants & Agreements Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Degree: Accounting B.S.
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Accountant



JOHANNA OVALLE

Position: Business Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Business, Spanish minor
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Human Resource Professional



Students presented highlights of their internships, as well as their career goals.



KARLA ZUNIGA

Position: Visitor Information Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Criminology
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Law Enforcement Officer



KELLY HOOTEN

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



LISA BONILLA

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



OVER 50 INTERNS ATTENDED THE NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION



Forest Supervisor, Dean Gould, welcomes the CCC summer interns to the Sierra National Forest Family.



LISA LEE

Position: Fleet Assistant Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Biology
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Physical Therapist



MANUEL CISNEROS

Position: Air Quality Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Biomedical Engineering
School: UC Davis
Career Goal: Engineering Professor



MICHAEL AGAVO

Position: Civil Engineering Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Mechanical Engineering
School: Cal Poly, SLO
Career Goal: Engineer



MICHAEL QUIRING

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



NAOMI GONZALES

Position: Administrative Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Sociology
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Academic Counselor

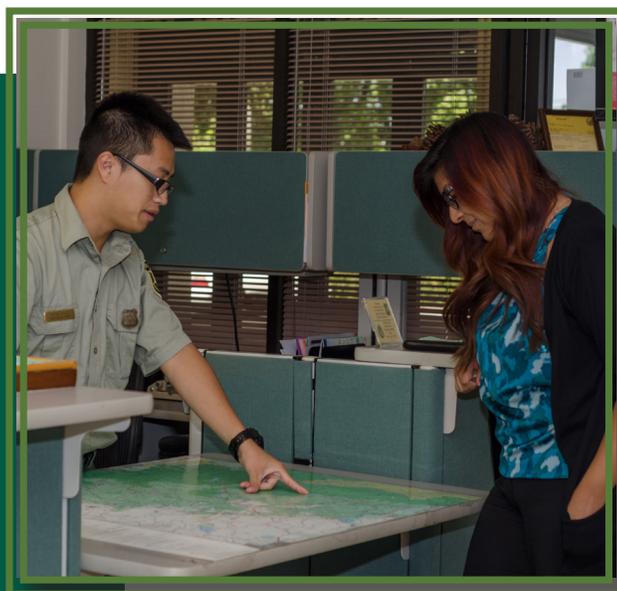
View of Bass Lake from atop the "Way of the Mono" trail.



Air Quality interns, Yesenia and William, collect data in Kennedy Meadows, Sequoia National Park.

"Before I started working here I didn't know much about the Forest Service. I have gained an abundant amount of knowledge and insight about the Forest Service, its programs, and the use of public lands."

-PETER THAO





PETER THAO

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



RICK DRIVAS

Position: Forestry Aid Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Business Management
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Sports Team Manager



RISEING STAR - TRENTON WEBB

Trenton Webb recently graduated from Edison High School and will be attending Humboldt State University this upcoming fall. He has set many goals for himself such as becoming a wildlife biologist. Trenton is a young and passionate student who cares about the preservation of the land. This year, he was hired through the Pathways Program as an Office Clerk for the Sierra National Forest. Besides performing clerical duties, he is able to get hands on experience out in the field surveying mine sites to document the changes of such sites. Trenton began his Forest Service experience in 2013 as a YCC archeology crew member for the Sierra National Forest. He hopes to complete his degree and work permanently for the Forest Service.



WILLIAM ZELEDON

Position: Air Quality Intern
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Computer Science
 Engineering
 School: CSU, Monterey Bay
 Career Goal: Career in Technology



FRESNO STATE

100%

OF 62 STUDENTS SURVEYED
BELIEVE THEIR WORK BENEFITED
THEIR COMMUNITY AS WELL AS
THE FOREST SERVICE



YAI XIONG



Position: Range/Botany Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Public Health
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Environmental Health Specialist

YESENIA THOMPSON



Position: Air Quality Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Degree: Biology B.S.
Major: Biology M.S.
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Biologist

YONY RIVERA



Position: OHV Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Wildland Firefighter

HIGHER EDUCATION DAY



A. YCC Students take a group photo at Fresno State's Alumni Fountain.

B. Dr. Matthew Jendian PhD. Humanics and Sociology Department Chair, gives academic advice to the YCC students.

C. YCC students view local animal wilderness exhibit at Fresno State's Science Building.



JOY BARNEY

CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM **SPECIALIST**

Joy Barney currently works for the LTBMU and has been the Generation Green Coordinator since 2007. Joy is passionate about helping students and encouraging them to find a job doing what they love. She highlights the Forest Service as an agency that has strong leaders and suggests that students find a mentor. Hard work, dedication, and being positive have led her to become a successful person. She obtained a Bachelor's of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries Biology from UC Davis in 1985. She hopes to make the Generation Green Program and the k-12 Conservation Education Program sustainable for the LTBMU. In the past, she has worked as an Interpretive Specialist and a Forestry Technician for the Stanislaus National Forest, and she also has served as a seasonal Park Ranger for United States Bureau of Reclamation and United States Army Corps of Engineers. In the future, Joy hopes to become a GS-12 Partnership Coordinator or a Conservation Education Program Manager.

Congratulations to Joy Barney for being selected as a recipient of the 2013 USDA Unsung Hero Award for her work with underserved youth.



EMILY AMINIAN

Position: Tallac Historic Site
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
School: South Tahoe High School
Career Goal: Forest Service Career



EMILY BARNETT

Position: Ecology Intern
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Ecology, Evolution & Environmental Science
School: UC Santa Cruz
Career Goal: Ecologist



FAIZAN SHAIKH

Position: Engineering Intern
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Environmental Studies
School: Lake Tahoe Community College
Career Goal: Engineer

“I love my crew because they are so amazing. My crew is so funny. They always brighten my day and make it fun to go to work.”

-EMILY AMINIAN



GABRIELA YANEZ

Position: Forestry Aid
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
School: CSU, Sacramento
Career Goal: Nutritionist



GUADALUPE RAMIREZ

Position: Silviculture Intern
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Biochemistry
School: CSU, Chico
Career Goal: Forest Service Career



JACK PERCIVAL

Position: Public Affairs Intern
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: History
School: Whitman College
Career Goal: Lawyer



JERA BARNEY

Position: Aquatics Intern
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Marine Biology
School: Lake Tahoe Community College
Career Goal: Marine Botanist



KARINA ENRIQUEZ

Position: Visitor Information Intern
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Chemistry
School: CSU, Stanislaus
Career Goal: Crime Scene Investigator



KEVIN HERRERA-URIBE

Position: Taylor Creek Visitor Center
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Aquatic Biology
School: UC San Diego
Career Goal: Biologist



MONICA DUARTE

Position: Visitor Information
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Social Sciences, Spanish minor
School: UC Davis
Career Goal: Sociologist



THEODORE A. HERRERA

Position: Aquatics Intern
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Biology
School: Lake Tahoe Community College
Career Goal: Psychiatrist



TYLER MYERS

Position: ULM Prep Crew
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Electrical & Bioengineering
School: UC Santa Cruz
Career Goal: Environmental Engineer



“This experience is very valuable, it has given me a different perspective. I will remember it forever and it will influence a lot of my thoughts and actions in the future.”

-JACK PERCIVAL

CCC TEMPORARY & OTHER



ABIGAIL CAMPOS

Position: Visitor Information Specialist
Location: Inyo National Forest
Degree: Public Administration M.P.A.
School: San Diego State University
Career Goal: Public Affairs



AGUSTIN ZAMORA

Position: OC Wildland Firefighter
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Petroleum Geologist



ALAN MACIEL

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



ALBERTO ABUNDIS

Position: OC Wildland Firefighter
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Fire Science
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Firefighter



ALEJANDRO SALDANA

Position: OC Wildland Firefighter
Location: Sierra National Forest
School: Reedley High School
Career Goal: Firefighter



ALLYSSA MICK-MCKINZIE

Position: Landscape Architect Intern
Location: Regional Office
School: Justin-Siena High School
Career Goal: Landscape Architect



ANDRES ANGUIANO

Position: Firefighter
Location: Los Padres National Forest
School: Reedley High School
Career Goal: Fire Management



ANDRES CHAVEZ

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



ARTURO GONZALEZ

Position: OC Wildland Firefighter
Location: Sierra National Forest
Degree: Undeclared
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Firefighter



ALFREDO ARMENTA

Position: Timber Stand Improvement
Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
School: Reedley High School
Career Goal: Automotive



ALEJANDRA JIMENEZ

Position: Geology Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Geology B.S.
School: CSU, Long Beach
Career Goal: Geologist



DANIEL JOHANSEN II

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



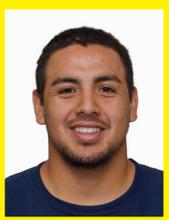
DAVID REAL

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



EBRAHIM KHAN

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



FABIAN GONZALEZ

Position: Firefighter Air Tanker Base
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Firefighter



FRANCISCO GONZALEZ

Position: Timber Stand Improvement
Location: Sierra National Forest
School: Reedley High School
Career Goal: Fire Management

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING

Forest Service Firefighters working hard to protect homes, public lands, and natural resources.





“My favorite part about working in Wyoming is the way of life. It’s different than California. Meeting people from all across the country is awesome. It’s my favorite part of the job. ‘Cowboy up, cupcake!’”

KAYLA RODRIGUEZ



GUSTAVO HERNANDEZ

Position: Firefighter
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Degree: Forestry & Natural Resources
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Fire Management



JANE GONZALEZ

Position: Special Forest Product
 Location: Wind River Work Center, WA
 School: Portland Community College
 Degree: Sociology B.A.
 Career Goal: Nutritionist



JOSE MARTIN SOTO

Position: Recreation
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Recreation



JOSE MORALES

Position: Recreation
 Location: Stanislaus National Forest
 Degree: Public Administration M.P.A.
 School: CSU, Stanislaus
 Career Goal: Law Enforcement



JOSE MORENO

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



JUAN ANGUIANO

Position: Visitor Information
 Location: Eldorado National Forest
 Major: Criminology B.S.
 School: CSU, Sacramento
 Career Goal: Law Enforcement



TEAM BUILDING DAY



JUAN RAMIREZ

Position: Visitor Information
Location: Sequoia National Forest
School: Reedley High School
Career Goal: Urban Planner



JUDITH SALAZAR

Position: Archaeology Technician
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Anthropology
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Physical & Archaeology



JULIO ALVAREZ

Position: Geology Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Geology
School: University of Texas at Arlington
Career Goal: Hydrologist



KAYLA RODRIGUEZ

Position: Firefighter
Location: Cody, WY
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Fuels Manager



KENNY POINT

Position: OHV Recreation Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
School: Reedley High School
Career Goal: Firefighter



KOLIN PHILIPS

Position: OC Wildland Fire
Location: Sierra National Forest
School: Reedley High School
Career Goal: Fire Management



NOE OLVERA

Position: Firefighter
Location: Sierra National Forest
Degree: Forestry & Natural Resources A.S.
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Firefighter



PABEL PIZANO

Position: Recreation
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Fish & Game Warden



RENE DIAZ

Position: Kings River Hotshots
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Firefighter



RODOLFO PICENO

Position: OC Wildland Fire
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Criminology
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Hotshot Captain



ROGELIO MARTINEZ

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



TYLER RAMIREZ

Position: Fire/Hazard Reduction Crew
Location: Custer National Forest
School: Reedley High School
Career Goal: Firefighter



"I'm very grateful to be a part of this program. There is no better way to spend the summer than with a group of smart and very talented people."

— VOUA LOR

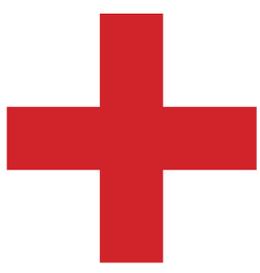


CPR, FIRST AID & RADIO TRAINING

“Safety is always our #1 concern. We provide CPR, first aid, and radio training to our YCC crews. Each crew also has a Crew Leader and a Crew Leader Assistant to ensure the crews are well supervised and there is a back-up driver.”



-LILY NIEVES,
CCC DIRECTOR



“Being a Crew Leader Assistant isn’t just about facilitating work for the crew, it’s about ensuring the safety of each and every single one of them.”

- PATRICIO SANCHEZ





ADRIAN ALCANTAR

Position: Senior Firefighter Apprentice
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Career Goal: Career Firefighter



GUADALUPE AMEZQUITE

Position: Air Quality Pathways Indefinite
Location: Sierra National Forest
Degree: Natural/Earth Science B.S.
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Air Quality Specialist

RISING STAR - IRENE MORALES

Irene Morales has flourished as a successful individual and student from the small and rural town of Orange Cove, CA. She has been an active participant with the Forest Service since she began her journey as the first Generation Green (GG) Program President in Orange Cove High School. Irene was amazed by all the opportunities GG had to offer; Wildlink, Camp Smokey, and Leadership Development. She describes GG as “a blessing” because the program helped her grow as a leader and taught her how to be a professional. Her humble upbringing has taught her to be self-motivated and developed a great passion for what she loves, civil engineering. This summer she embarked on a journey to Delta Colorado where she was offered a career position as Civil Engineer Trainee. She is currently working on many exciting projects such as paving grounds and analyzing the status of Forest Service buildings. Irene hopes to graduate this December from Fresno State with a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering and continue to accomplish her dreams and goals with the Forest Service.

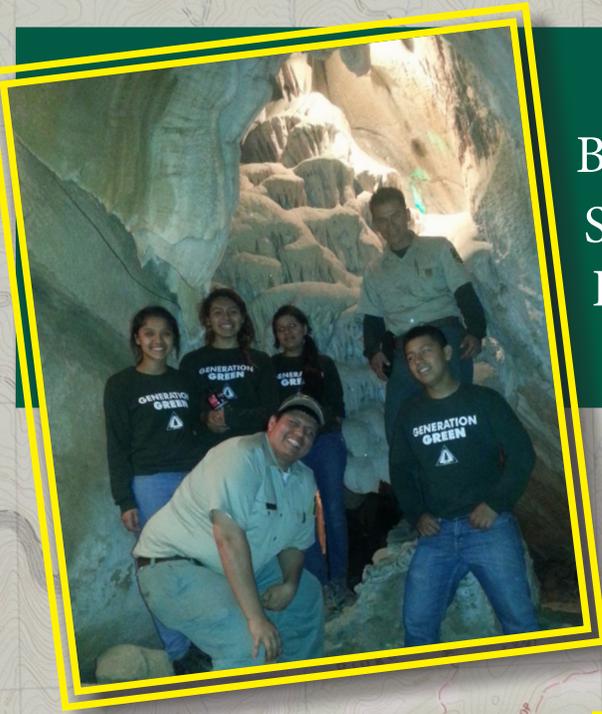


RISING STAR - PABLO GONZALEZ

Pablo Gonzalez is an outstanding professional and role model for CCC students. He immigrated to the United States as an adult in 2004 and began working for the California Department of Food and Agriculture as an Ag Technician. Although he had already received his bachelor’s degree in Mexico, he decided to go back to school and graduated in 2013 from Fresno State with a master’s in Structural Design. He became involved with the Forest Service-CCC and was placed in 2013 by the Medicine Bow Routt National Forest in Wyoming through the SCEP program as a Transportation Engineer. Currently, he is working for the San Bernardino National Forest as a Roads Engineer. His primary objective is planning transportation systems. Pablo is contributing his ideas and knowledge so that the public can access forest lands. His goal is to obtain an engineering management position.



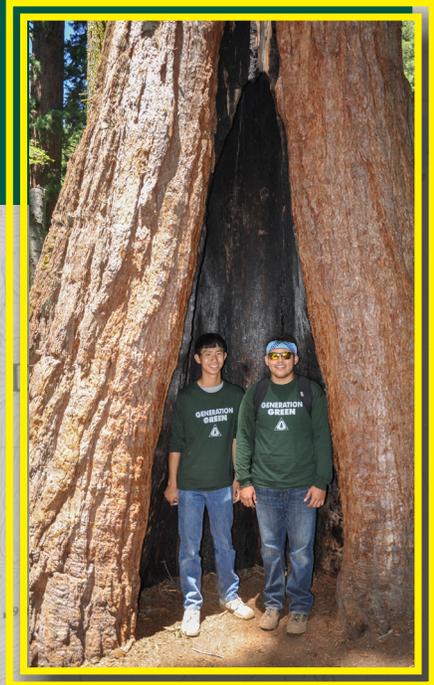
“I have amazing views of the mountains, streams and snow that has not yet melted. I also see wildlife almost every day while I am in the field.” -Angelica Nava



Boyden Caverns,
Sequoia National
Forest, CA



Patricio Sanchez and
Patrick Kong visit historic
Nelder Grove, CA



Wildland Firefighter, Kayla
Rodriguez, at the Grand
Canyon of Yellowstone
National Park, Wyoming



The view from Buck
Rock Fire Lookout in the
Sequoia National Forest



Beautiful Sunset at Routt
National Forest, CO





Sierra NF Engineering Interns working in Duff Creek, CA

Angelica Nava having some summer fun in the snow, Routt NF, CO



Jane Gonzalez enjoying her time outdoors in Carson, WA.



MobilizeGreen Intern Kong Yang in "Big Sky Country," Kalispell, MT



Visitor Information Intern
Abigail Campos taking in
the view in Tioga Pass at
Yosemite National Park, CA



The Bass Lake
YCC Recreation
Crew atop the
Fresno Dome
Sierra NF, CA



CCC Intern Jerry Her
Camping out in Blue
Canyon, CA

YCC crew stops for
a break to take in the
view of Lake Tahoe, CA.



SNF-High Sierra Recreation Crew



DANIEL CAVAZOS

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Biology/Ecology
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Forest Ecologist



AURELIANO FERREYRA

Position: Crew Leader Assistant
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Firefighter



FELICIA PEREZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
School: Clovis High School
Career Goal: Zoo Keeper



THE HIGH SIERRA
CREW KNOWS HOW
TO GET IT DONE!



JULIO MEZA

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



KARINA GONZALEZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Undecided
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Undecided



SARY BO

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Marine Biology
School: CSU, Monterey Bay
Career Goal: Marine Biologist

“It’s an honor and a privilege to work alongside these stewards of our national forest.”

-DANIEL CAVAZOS



SNF-Meadow Restoration Crew



The YCC Crew works hard to construct Zuni Bowls. Their work plays a big part in the ecological restoration of the Sierra National Forest.



TONYA SMITH

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Degree: Criminology
 School: ITT Technical Institute
 Career Goal: Investigator



ROLAND GARCIA

Position: Crew Leader Assistant
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Biology
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Zoologist



ALEX MOUA

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 School: Fresno High School
 Career Goal: Marine Biologist



DAVID NEGRETE

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Undeclared
 School: UC San Diego
 Career Goal: Undecided



KEILA ARREOLA

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Criminology
 School: Reedley College
 Career Goal: Probation Officer



OLIVIA HEBRON

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Major: Film
 School: Fresno City College
 Career Goal: Executive Producer



SNF-Bass Lake Recreation Crew



OH BANG

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Sociology, Writing minor
School: UC Merced
Career Goal: Forest Service Career



JUANA CRUZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Pre-Nursing
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Registered Nurse



PATRICIO SANCHEZ

Position: Crew Leader Assistant
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Forest Service Career



KAITLYN LYONS

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



DIEGO NARANJO

Position: Crew Member
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Fire Engineer



PATRICK KONG

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



A. Safety tailgate meeting before work



B. Heading out for a day of work and adventure at Nelder Grove



C. Posing with finished product

SQF-Hume Lake Recreation Crew



VICTOR VALDIVIA

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 Degree: Psychology B.A.
 Chicano Latin American Studies B. A.
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Marriage & Family Therapist



JOSE CORTES

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



ELIZABETH MORENO

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 School: Orange Cove High School
 Career Goal: Registered Nurse



LUIS LOZANO

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



“My crew has come a long way. They are more responsible and grateful. They are better leaders not only to the crew, but to their family, friends, and community.”

-VICTOR VALDIVIA



SELENE GARCILAZO

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 School: Orange Cove High School
 Career Goal: Forest Service Career



VIVIAN GARCIA

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Sequoia National Forest
 School: Orange Cove High School
 Career Goal: Mid-Wife



Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit-Crew #1



TRAVIS FEIST

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Degree: MBA Emphasis Leadership
School: Gonzaga University
Career Goal: NASA



ALAN MARTINEZ

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



BRANDON ARREOLA

Position: Crew Member
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Mechanical Engineering
School: CSU, Chico
Career Goal: Engineer



BRANDON SINGLETON

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



CAROLANA WELECHENKO

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



DAVID RODRIGUEZ

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



MORGAN MONTOYA

Position: Crew Member
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
School: Visions Charter Homeschooling
Career Goal: FBI Agent



TERESA TENOCLOTL

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



"I value the experience I gained while working for the Forest Service. I gained a great deal of knowledge about my strengths and weaknesses."

– STUDENT

LTBMU-Crew #2



NICHOLAS BROGNA

Position: Crew Leader Assistant
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
School: South Tahoe High School
Career Goal: Back Country Ranger



AARON BARACK

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



CARLOS DELGADILLO GONZALEZ

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



MEGAN DEE

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



ALLIE BRYAN

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



NIKITA GORMAN

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



SCOTT CARLSON

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

“This was one of my best summers! All the people I met and work with gave me such a positive experience. They taught me new things about myself.”

– STUDENT

LTBMU- Crew #3



KRISHA PENOLLAR

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Environmental Studies
School: UC Santa Barbara
Career Goal: Forest Service Career



BRANDEN NEWBERG

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



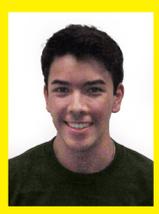
ALBERTO CABALLERO GONZALEZ

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



ANGEL MARTINEZ

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



DOMINIC PALAROAN

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



NESTOR ZEPEDA

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



OMAR PEREZ

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



SUSANA MATA

Position: Crew Member
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Wildlife Management
School: Lake Tahoe Community College
Career Goal: Forest Service Career

View atop Mt. Tallac, located southwest of Lake Tahoe at an elevation of 9,738 ft.



LTBMU- Crew #4



ADILENE NEGRETE

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
School: Lake Tahoe Community College
Career Goal: Forest Service Career



OSCAR ORTEGA

Position: Crew Leader Assistant
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
School: Universal Technical Institute
Career Goal: Career in Mechanics



BELEN GARZA

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



DEVIN CHANCE

Position: Crew Member
Location: Lake Tahoe Basin Mgmt. Unit
Major: Ecology & Evolution
School: Lake Tahoe Community College
Career Goal: Ecologist



GOODY WALOWIT

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



GUSTAVO YANEZ NAVA

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



PRIYA PATEL

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



"I would not be where I am today if it weren't for the South Lake Tahoe Generation Green Program and Joy Barney's help. I really appreciate them. They mean a lot to me."

— ADILENE NEGRETE

STF-Groveland Crew



DIANA KENNEDY

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Stanislaus National Forest



KAILEY MCCOY

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



BARBARA DOWLING

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



AMANDA MILLER

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



JOSHUA DOWLING

Position: Crew Member
Location: Stanislaus National Forest
School: Tioga High School
Career Goal: OHV/Recreation



RAFAEL GARCIA

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



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

-STUDENT

“The best things happen when you slow down and enjoy life. There is so much more to see when you have a sense of direction, thank you SNF ” -GUSTAVO MORALES



“I am glad that I have joined the Forest Service. I am thankful for being given the opportunity to demonstrate my potential. My supervisor Ramona is a great mentor, and so far it has been a blast assisting her, Tlazokamati (thank you).”

-JAIME CHAVEZ



“I learn at least one new thing about the Forest Service every day. I’m proud to be a part of the Sierra National Forest family.” -LISA LEE

“My summer has been great. I’ve learned so much from all these great people and I can’t wait to learn more. ”

-TRENTON WEBB





NATOSHA MAUER-JACKSON
PROGRAM **DIRECTOR**

As the Program Director, Natosha provides overall program leadership. She facilitates the planning and coordination of projects with local community organizations, prepares and administers grants and agreements, and develops program marketing materials. She is most passionate about working with youth to awaken their interest in higher education and the outdoors. She also coordinates the student internship program, assisting students, supervisors, and educational institutions throughout the process. Natosha has worked for the Forest Service for the past 20 years in a variety of departments including Human Resources, Timber and Special Uses.



ARIEL WANN
Environmental Education **Coordinator**

Ariel is new to the NCC staff and was hired as a temporary employee. She is assisting with the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program and the Camp Smokey/Green Dream Program at the California State Fair, among other projects. Ariel has a bachelor's degree in Recreation Parks and Tourism Administration from California State University, Sacramento. Ariel would like to become a recreation and parks professional.



Elk Creek YCC Crew



DEBORAH CARLISI

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 Major: Business Administration
 School: Simpson University
 Career Goal: Forest Service Employee



JARED BURROWS

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



JESSEE DAVIS

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 School: Elk Creek High School
 Career Goal: Join the military



VANESSA MARTIN

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



SKYE BRITTON

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

Willows YCC Crews



ANDREA WATSON

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Major: Wildlife Management
School: Humboldt State University
Career Goal: Forest Service Employee



APRIL DAMANTI

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Mendocino National Forest
Major: Biological Science
School: CSU, Chico
Career Goal: Biologist



ALEXA VAZQUEZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Mendocino National Forest
School: Maxwell High School
Career Goal: Veterinarian



ABRAHM CHAVEZ

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



CHRISTIAN ZEPEDA

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



HARRISON POLK

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Mendocino National Forest
School: Willows High School
Career Goal: Law Enforcement



CECILIA GARCIA

Position: Crew Member
Location: Mendocino National Forest
School: Orland High School
Career Goal: Doctor



MANUEL CHAVEZ

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



JOSE ORTEGA

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



JOSE SANTILLAN

Position: Crew Member
Location: Mendocino National Forest
School: Willows High School
Career Goal: Forest Service
Law Enforcement



Sacramento Generation Green Crew



DENISE VELASQUEZ

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 Major: Public Administration
 School: San Diego State University
 Career Goal: Entrepreneur



BAI LO

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 School: Grant High School
 Career Goal: Animal Rescue



CHOR DAO LOR

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



MARCO RAMIREZ

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 School: Grant High School
 Career Goal: Veterinarian



ROSA REYES

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 School: Grant High School
 Career Goal: Detective



TATTIANA JOHNSON

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Mendocino National Forest
 Major: Psychology
 School: UC Santa Barbara
 Career Goal: Therapist





FABIAN GARCIA

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Fabian provides overall program leadership and coordination for matters relating to the implementation of the SCC mission. 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 serves as principle liaison between government agencies, non-profit organizations, local businesses, school districts, as well as colleges and universities. Fabian also collaborates to develop supportive services, outreach, recruitment, and career/school counseling to the urban areas.

JASON ANDERSON

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR



Jason is the Program Coordinator for the Generation Green Program a Forest Service initiative to connect young people with nature, provide employment opportunities, and promote the importance of education in underserved neighborhoods within the city of Pasadena, CA. In addition, he facilitates grant funding research and assists in proposal writing, while continuously developing an environmental education curriculum. Jason's involvement in diverse communities provides a role model to the communities and supports the vision of the SCC. Jason is an Ethnic Studies undergraduate student at California State University, Los Angeles.

JONAR RODRIGO

URBAN OUTREACH COORDINATOR



Jonar develops, coordinates, and administers the Generation Green program at two local high schools where students train to become stewards of the land, while being exposed to natural resources. He provides environmental education and leadership opportunities to diverse, underrepresented youth in North-East Los Angeles. Jonar encourages higher education and serves as a mentor to students in the Generation Green Club. Jonar has a bachelor's degree in Telecommunications Management from Devry University, Pomona, and is actively pursuing his Natural Resources Management degree.



Students from the Southern California Consortium meet with USDA, Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Arthur “Butch” Blazer, Forest Supervisor, Tom Contreras, and OR&WD Program Manager, James Oftedal.

The SCC staff would like to wish Angelina farewell and much success as she starts her career as the Executive Assistant on the Boise National Forest (Region 4).



ANGELINA RIOS
INTERN COORDINATOR

Angelina Rios served as the SCC Intern Coordinator for over seven years. She was responsible for connecting students with temporary and career employment opportunities within the Forest Service. She assisted with career counseling and resume writing, while guiding supervisors with the hiring process. Angelina was also responsible for conducting outreach and recruitment, planning and organizing community outreach events, career training workshops, and program events. She also served as the program Office Manager.

SCC YCC CREWS PROFILES



JONAR RODRIGO

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Angeles National Forest
Degree: Telecommunications Management B.A.
School: Devry University



ADAN REYES

Position: Crew Member
Location: Angeles National Forest
School: Benjamin Franklin High School
Career Goal: Doctor



CARLOS MARTINEZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Angeles National Forest
School: Benjamin Franklin High School
Career Goal: Forest Service Career



JUAN MOJICA

Position: Crew Member
Location: Angeles National Forest
School: Benjamin Franklin High School
Career Goal: Computer Programmer



REANNON FONTAN

Position: Crew Member
Location: Angeles National Forest
School: Benjamin Franklin High School
Career Goal: Urban Outreach Coordinator



TAMARA MENENDEZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Angeles National Forest
School: Benjamin Franklin High School
Career Goal: Forest Service Career



YVONNE GABRIEL

Position: Crew Member
Location: Angeles National Forest
Major: Health & Wellness Studies
School: CSU, Northridge
Career Goal: Nutritionist

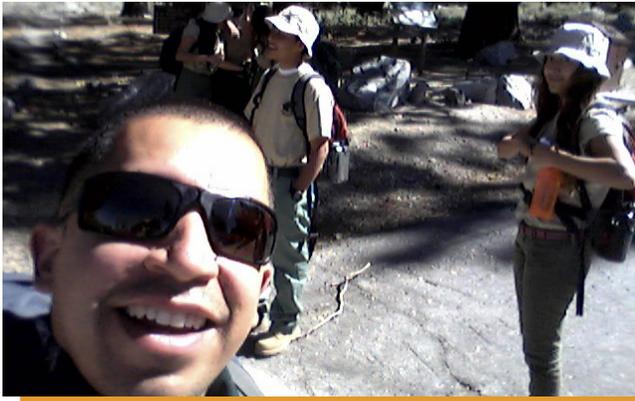
“Jonar is a great mentor! We can relate to him because he grew up here in Highland Park. He knows a lot about the forest.”

-ADAN REYES



Franklin High School and Anahuacalmecac International Preparatory High students posing for the camera before they go on their physical assessment hike at the start of their YCC summer experience.





“Each day brings new adventures for our crew. I love working with youth in the outdoors because it’s up to all of us to conserve the forest.”

-ROBERTO MORALES



ROBERTO MORALES

Position: Crew Leader
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 Major: Geology
 School: Citrus College
 Career Goal: Community Organizer



EMELIN ARRIAGA

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 School: Academia Semillas del Pueblo
 Career Goal: Psychologist



KENIA YASMIN PINEDA

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 Major: Psychology
 School: CSU, Northridge
 Career Goal: Psychologist



JAVIER SOLIS

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 Major: Business Marketing
 School: Santa Monica College
 Career Goal: Business Marketing



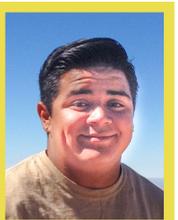
NATALIE CARRILLO

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 Major: Math and Art
 School: Citrus College
 Career Goal: Architect



ROBERT VILLAREAL

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 Major: Environmental Science
 School: CSU, Los Angeles
 Career Goal: Artist



TINO PHOENIX TORRES

Position: Crew Member
 Location: Angeles National Forest
 Major: Natural Resources
 School: Citrus College
 Career Goal: Biologist



YCC students visit Fox Field-Aviation and Dispatch Center

Pacoima Beautiful Crew



DAVID RODRIGUEZ

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Angeles National Forest
Major: Political Science
School: CSU, Northridge
Career Goal: Executive Director



VANESSA REYES

Position: Crew Leader
Location: Angeles National Forest
Major: Civil Engineering
School: UC Los Angeles
Career Goal: Hydrologist



Fernando Vargas

Position: Crew Member
Location: Angeles National Forest
School: Poly High School
Career Goal: Director



FRANCISCO FRANCISCO

Position: Crew Member
Location: Angeles National Forest
School: San Fernando High School



JAYLANE NUNEZ

Position: Crew Member
Location: Angeles National Forest
School: San Fernando High School
Career Goal: Biochemical Engineer



LEAH ROMO

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



EUNYCE TORRES

Position: Crew Member
Location: Angeles National Forest
Major: Civil Engineering
School: CSU, Northridge
Career Goal: Civil Engineer



LUIS SENCION

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



Pacoima Crew members work together to clean up around the river.

The SCC and USDA Liaison for the Imperial Valley, Roberto Gonzalez Jr, coordinated an event that took two bus loads of college students from CSU, San Diego-Imperial Valley Campus to visit their closest National Forest—the Descanso Ranger District, on the Cleveland National Forest.

Lance Criley, US Forest Service Rangeland Specialist, explains the history and current ecological use of the meadow. “Every year the college freshmen and sophomores look forward to this event. This is our second year and we hope to do it again next year,” said Miriam Castanon, CSU, SD-IV Campus International Program Coordinator.



Generation Green has grown to include over 100 youth on three high school campuses in the greater Los Angeles Area. GG alumni are now on college campuses including CSU, Los Angeles, UC Berkeley, CSU, Northridge, Mt. Saint Mary’s, to name a few. Each year, youth obtain summer employment by becoming YCC crewmembers and prepare themselves to take part in the Los Angeles County Fair Youth Leadership Camp!



This year the SCC initiated a partnership with LA County and City of Pasadena to be a part of the “Careers in Conservation: Summer Rose” youth employment program. Thirty youth are split into two crews and are given experience on county parks and federal public lands.

Jason Anderson, SCC Environmental Education Coordinator, helped place Generation Green youth into the program and coordinated with the Angeles National Forest to create meaningful work projects for the youth. “We really appreciate the youth coming to help with reoccurring recreation projects each summer. The youth really help out and we hope they go back and tell their families. Thanks to the SCC for making it happen”, said Dennis Merkel, Recreation Officer on the Los Angeles River Ranger District.



1890 SCHOLAR INTERNS

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National Scholars Program

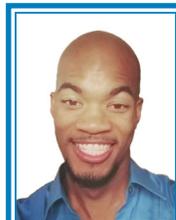
“Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.”

-DR. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER
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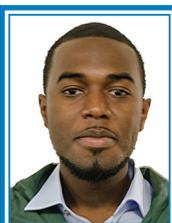
CHELSEY K. COLEY

Position: Biological Science Tech Trainee
Location: Pacific Southwest Research Station
Major: Natural Science Biology
School: Maryland Eastern Shore
Career Goal: Biochemist / Geneticist



JAMIE HAMILTON

Position: Research Tech
Location: Pacific Southwest Research Station
Major: Molecular Cellular Biology
School: Florida A & M
Career Goal: Career in Forestry



JAMAL PALMER

Position: Forestry Aid
Location: Pacific Southwest Research Station
Major: Urban Forestry
School: Maryland Eastern Shore
Career Goal: Natural Resource Specialist



KHADIJAH NEAL

Position: Forestry Aid
Location: Pacific Southwest Research Station
Major: Urban Forestry
School: Southern University
Career Goal: Natural Resource Specialist



TERRIKA WITCHER

Position: Student Trainee
Location: Pacific Southwest Research Station
Major: Biology
School: Langston University
Career Goal: Research Technician



1890 Scholar, Jamie Hamilton
can't wait for his lunch break

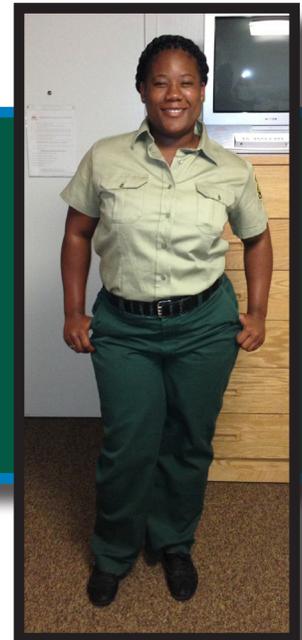
RISING STAR- ZANARD CHOICE

This is Zanard's second summer working as a Landscape Architect Trainee for the Plumas National Forest. He has had a busy summer traveling to different forests and is currently in the Eldorado National Forest in an off forest assignment. Zanard was hired through Pathways and is part of the USDA 1890 National Scholars Program, a program that encourages students of the 1890 Historically Black Land-Grant Universities to pursue a bachelor's in disciplines such as agriculture, food, and natural resource sciences. He left his rural community in the east coast to educate himself and to pursue his dreams. He is currently a student at the North Carolina Agriculture and Technical State University. Through his Landscape Architect Pathways internships, he has delved into other disciplines such as hydrology and biology. His work with other departments and multiple forests will help future landscape architects enhance key projects with the Forest Service.



1890 Scholar intern, Jamie Hamilton, stops for a moment to enjoy the breathtakingly beautiful scenery of his outdoor office located in Eldorado National Forest.

Terrika Witcher,
1890 Scholar
modeling her
new Forest
Service uniform



1890 Scholar and OR&WD rising star, Zanard Choice, flagging trees in the Eldorado National Forest

MONTANA CONSERVATION CORPS

The CCC partnered with MobilizeGreen to outreach and place six students with the Montana Conservation Corps.



Participants receive the experience of a lifetime through challenging projects and the rigors of camp life, coupled with education aimed at creating engaged citizens and lifelong environmental stewards. All of these factors create an ideal situation for personal growth that leads to increased confidence, communication and leadership skills, and the ability to work well with people from all walks of life.



“We’re doing great and loving our job.”
-Anthony Estrada



ANTHONY ESTRADA

Position: MCC Crew Member
Montana Conservation Corps
Location: Kalispell, MT
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Firefighter



DAVID MADRIGAL

Position: MCC Crew Member
Montana Conservation Corps
Location: Kalispell, MT
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Wildland Firefighter



JOSE URRUTIA

Position: MCC Crew Member
Montana Conservation Corps
Location: Kalispell, MT
Major: Forestry & Natural Resources
School: Reedley College
Career Goal: Forest Service Career



KONG YANG

Position: MCC Crew Member
Montana Conservation Corps
Location: Kalispell, MT
Major: Communications B.A.
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Federal government career



MICHAEL RUBIACO

Position: MCC Crew Member
Montana Conservation Corps
Location: Kalispell, MT
Degree: Biology B.S.
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Ecologist / Wildlife Biologist



TENG YANG

Position: MCC Crew Member
Montana Conservation Corps
Location: Kalispell, MT
Major: Kinesiology
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Career in Kinesiology

"I want to thank the CCC for giving me this opportunity. Montana is awesome!"

-Kong Yang



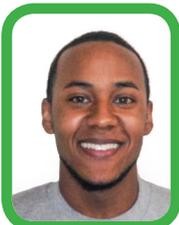
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"Jose Urruita and I just got back from our 10 day hitch [back country project] in Idaho. We were able to meet up with Khaliq and his crew. I would have to say that working there with them was definitely one of the best hitches I've done."

Michael Rubiaco



Mobilizegreen Intern Manuel Ceja leads Generation Green Leadership Camp Students in a team building activity



KHALIQ BASHIR

Position: Field Crew Member
 Location: Kaniksu National Forest, ID
 Major: Engineering
 School: Fresno City College
 Career Goal: Engineer



JOSE ZAVALA

Position: CCC Program Assistant
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Degree: Kinesiology B.S.
 School: CSU, Fresno
 Career Goal: Teacher



MANUEL CEJA

Position: CCC Program Assistant
 Location: Sierra National Forest
 Degree: Spanish B.A.
 Chicano Latino Studies B.A.
 School: UC Davis
 Career Goal: Spanish Translator

"MobilizeGreen and the Forest Service have given me the opportunity to improve professionally in areas such as leadership and project planning." - Jose Zavala

“An internship is a good way to test out careers that you’re studying for, or even careers that do not pertain to your degree. I am a business management major and decided to pursue an internship with the USDA, Forest Service, which is different from my major. I came into this internship not knowing anything about the Forest Service and now, midway through, I have learned so much more than I could ask for and I really enjoyed my experience. I would love to pursue a career with the Forest Service after college.” -[JOANA RAMIREZ](#)



ANNA LUCIA URIBE

Position: Water Quality Intern
Location: Cleveland National Forest
Degree: Environmental Engineering B.S.
School: San Diego State University
Career Goal: Engineer with water focus



APRIL AQUINO

Position: Forestry Aid
Location: Angeles National Forest
Major: Animal Science
School: Cal Poly Pomona
Career Goal: Livestock Veterinarian



DEBORA DE LA TORRE

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



DENNIS PALACIOS

Position: Special Use Permit Intern
Location: Los Padres National Forest
Major: Geology
School: CSU, Los Angeles
Career Goal: Hydrologist



WRI Intern Luis Duran wearing proper Person Protective Equipment (PPE) ready for a day of work in the Tahoe National Forest



WRI Intern Rosamaria, Sierra National Forest Geologist Alan Gallegos and Crew admiring the view from Mile High Lookout at the world famous Sierra Vista Scenic Byway



JASON MARTIN

Position: Project Biologist Intern
Location: Angeles National Forest
Major: Earth Science
School: CSU, Dominguez Hills
Career Goal: Environmental Scientist



JIMMY ORTEGA

Position: Hydrology
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Environmental Science
Geography
School: CSU, Long Beach
Career Goal: Hydrologist

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WRI INTERNS WERE
PLACED, 25 WITHIN
THE USDA FOREST
SERVICE AND 3 WITHIN
THE BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT



JOANA RAMIREZ

Position: Environmental Education
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Business Management
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal:



JOSE GONZALEZ

Position: Forestry Aid
Location: Angeles National Forest
Major: Environmental Studies
School: CSU, Fullerton
Career Goal: Research Professor



KARINA ORTEGA

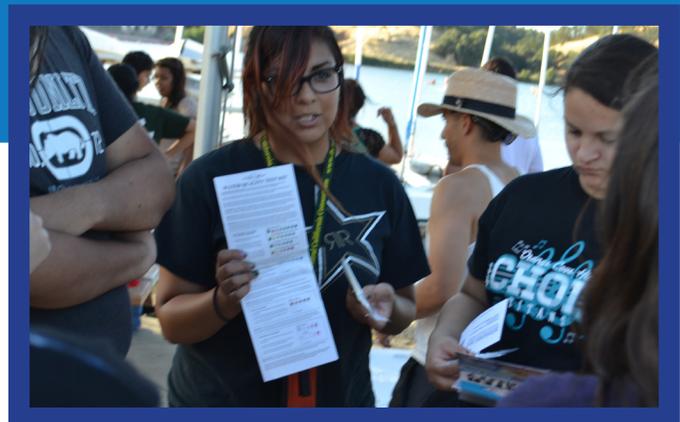
Position: Forestry Aid
Location: Tahoe National Forest
Major: Ag Business
School: Cal Poly Pomona
Career Goal



LUIS DURAN

Position: Forestry Aid
Location: Tahoe National Forest
Major: Business
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Financial Planning

Joana Ramirez instructs 19 students of the Generation Green Leadership Camp on how to properly conduct water quality tests. Students were taught the importance of water cleanliness and drinkability.



WATER RESOURCE INSTITUTE INTERNS



ROSAMARIA HERRERA

Position: Geology/Hydrology Intern
Location: Sierra National Forest
Major: Geography
School: CSU, Fresno
Career Goal: Medical Geographer



SAMANTHA AGUIRRE

Position: Range Intern
Location: Klamath National Forest
Major: Criminal Justice
School: San Diego State University



ROXANA COREAS

Position: Forestry Aid
Location: Angeles National Forest
Major: Environmental & Occupational Health
School: CSU, Northridge
Career Goal: Environmental Scientist



ZARELA GUERRERO

Position: Recreation & Lands Intern
Location: Cleveland National Forest
Major: Biology
School: CSU, San Marcos
Career Goal: Biologist

RISING STAR- JACOB GARCIA

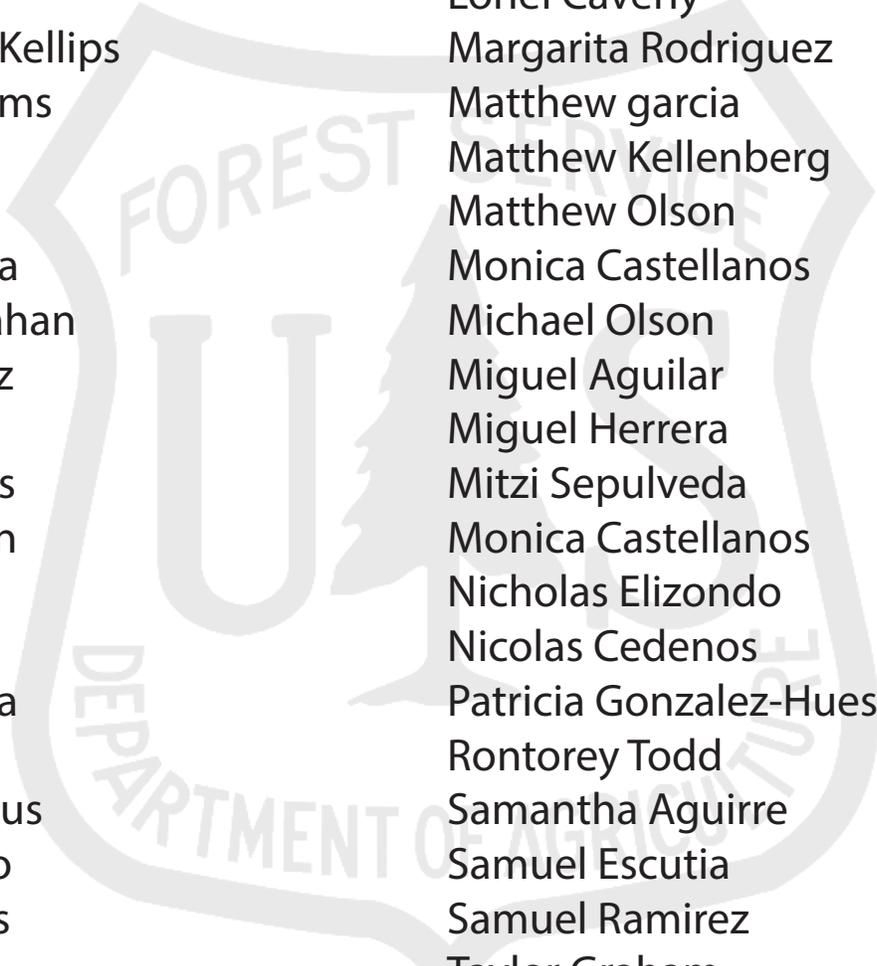
Jacob Garcia is attending CSU, Monterey Bay where he studies Environmental Science, Technology and Policy with a focus in Watershed Systems. In 2013, he was hired through the Pathways program by the Stanislaus National Forest, Calaveras Ranger District as a Wildlife Biology Technician. During his internship, he surveyed carnivores and mist net bats. Jacob currently holds a position as a Hydrologic Technician on the Sierra National Forest, Bass Lake Ranger District through the WRI program. He helps analyze the impact that roads in the forest have on streams and meadows, and assists in conducting restoration surveys. Jacob enjoys applying his knowledge and education to "real life situations" to improve the health of the forest and the environment. He learned about the FS after attending a presentation hosted by the CCC at the CSU, Monterey campus. His goal is to continue working in a field related to environmental science and to obtain a permanent position with a government agency.



Hands on Learning

YCC students learned about watersheds and how the hydrological cycle works. YCC Crew members created their own watershed and strategically planned out the placements of farms and vehicles to prevent contamination from reaching the water source.





Aaron Vargas
Adam Brown
Andy Garcia
Angelica Perez
Anna Molina
Annamarie McKellips
Anthony Williams
Arnold Piceno
Carlson Herold
Christian Garcia
Christine Garrahan
Cynthia Chavez
Daniel Taito
Dennis Palacios
Dylan Johnston
Elsa Garcia
Emily Torres
Francisco Leyva
Jacob Burich
Jonathan Corpus
Gilbert Romero
Hector Bolanos
Huan Huynh
Jennifer Perez
Jill Henderson
Jacob Burich
Johnathon Villanueva
Jorge Solorio
Jose Cerda
Julieta Munoz
Katherine Jorgensen Perez
Laura Castaneda
Lauren Zameito
Loriel Caverly
Margarita Rodriguez
Matthew garcia
Matthew Kellenberg
Matthew Olson
Monica Castellanos
Michael Olson
Miguel Aguilar
Miguel Herrera
Mitzi Sepulveda
Monica Castellanos
Nicholas Elizondo
Nicolas Cedenos
Patricia Gonzalez-Hueso
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Samuel Ramirez
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Tres Davis
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Anahuacamecac University Preparatory High School of North America
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Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe
Bureau of Land Management
Butte College
Butte County Office of Education, Migrant Education Program
Cabrillo Community College
Cal Poly Pomona, Maximizing Engineering Potential
Cal Poly Pomona, Focus on the Future Ag Program
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
California Center for Civic Participation
California Indian Manpower Consortium
California Licensed Foresters Association (CLFA)
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State Parks
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
- Achievement (MESA) Program
- Educational Talent Search Program
California State University, Fresno
- CAMP, MESA, EOP, Career Service
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Humboldt
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, San Diego (Imperial Valley Campus)
California State University, San Marcos
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 College
Citrus Middle School
City of Clovis
City of Los Angeles
City of Orange Cove
City of Pasadena
City of Reedley
Civic Assets (Investing in our Veterans)
Conner Elementary
County of Los Angeles
Department of Veteran Affairs State of California
Department of Veteran Affairs U.S. Government
Duncan High School
Early Academic Outreach Program
-UC Santa Barbara
-CSU, San Diego-Imperial Valley Campus
Edison Computech Middle School
Edison High School
ElDorado County Workforce Investment Board
Employment Department: State of Oregon
Employment Development Department, State of California
Explorer Post 99
Fairplex Pomona
Federal Asian Pacific American Council
Federal Executive Board of Greater Los Angeles
Food Safety Inspection Service
Franklin High School
Friends of the Angeles
Fresno City College
Fresno County Economic Opportunity Commission
Fresno County Office of Education
Fresno County Resource Advisory Committee
Fresno Local Conservation Corps
Fresno Pacific University
Fresno Unified School District
Goodwill Industries
Grant High School
Grindstone Indian Rancheria
Hire2Heroes
Hiring Our Heroes
Hispanic Serving Institutions
Hmong Empowerment Resource Outreach (HERO)
Hmong International New Year
Hmong National Development
Hmong Student Association, Fresno State (HmSA)
Hmong Student Association, UC Merced (HSA)
Hmong Student Leadership Council (HLSC)
HmongTV Network
Humanics at Fresno State
Inland Empire Future Leaders Program
John Muir High School
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
Linkedin
Los Angeles Conservation Corps
Los Angeles County Fire-Forestry Division
Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation
Los Angeles Education Corps
Los Angeles Urban Center for Natural Resource Sustainability
MEChA, San Bernardino Valley College
McCord Elementary
Metalmark Climbing & Fitness
Military Bases throughout the state
-(Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy)
MobilizeGreen
Mono Lake Committee
Mountains Restoration Trust
Mt. Tallac High School
National Forest Foundation
National Park Service
Nature Bridge, Wildlink
Nevada Department of Employment
North Shore High School
Northeast Trees
Orange Cove High School
Outdoor Nation
Pacific Southwest Research Station
Partnership for Public Service
Pacoima Beautiful
Reedley Community College
Reedley High School
Riverside Community College
SACJOBS
San Dimas Technology and Development Center



San Gabriel River Ranger District
San Gabriel Mountains Forever
San Joaquin River Trust
Santa Clara/Mojave Ranger District
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
SAMO Shrubs, Youth program
The Salvation Army Haven (for veterans)
Semillas Sociedad Civil
Shasta College
Sheridan Elementary
Sierra Nevada College
Sierra Watershed Education Partnership
Social Security Administration
Society of American Foresters
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, Fresno City College
University of California, Davis
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California – Cooperative Extension
University of La Verne
University of Michigan
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