

## Sierra Nevada Organizing Intern

The Sierra Club Sierra Nevada Resilient Habitats campaign works to protect the communities, wild lands and wildlife of the Sierra Nevada region.

We are seeking an intern who can work with the campaign staff in the San Francisco Bay area on campaign organizing and public outreach a minimum of ten hours a week.

Background: The four hundred mile-long, sixty-mile wide “Range of Light” inspired John Muir to help found Sierra Club in 1892; and concerned citizens have worked for over a century to preserve Yosemite and Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, the Giant Sequoia National Monument, Lake Tahoe and other special places.

Now, we must protect not only these special places, but the areas that connect and surround them. Ensuring the whole natural system is healthy will help the Sierra Nevada wilderness and wildlife survive in a changing world. The Sierra snowpack, on which most of California relies for its water, is being steadily reduced. If we can safeguard these natural systems, they will continue to provide us with pure drinking water, clean air, a thriving tourism economy, and an unparalleled wild heritage to pass on to future generations. The Resilient Habitats campaign seeks to protect, connect and restore the Sierra Nevada so that we can continue to enjoy a healthy environment and healthy communities.

### Job Activities:

1. Develop campaign materials such as brochures, petitions and action alerts.
2. Outreach to potential volunteers and campaign partners.
3. Participate in campaign events, petition signature gathering, conferences and meetings to coordinate volunteer actions.
4. Assist in organizing meetings, events, rallies, etc.
5. Entering volunteer information in contact database and listserv.
6. General tasks for the campaign as needed.

### Knowledge and Skills:

- Strong demonstrated written and oral communication skills.
- Interest in grassroots organizing: campaign development and strategy, public outreach, communications and advocacy.
- Non-profit experience a plus.
- Ability to complete projects independently, on time and of a high quality.

Internship can be tailored to interest in developing particular skills and acquiring certain experience in the areas mentioned above. This is an unpaid internship. Course credit possible. Assistance available for travel and skills-building opportunities.

To apply, please send letter of interest and resume to [sarah.matsumoto@sierraclub.org](mailto:sarah.matsumoto@sierraclub.org)