

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INTERN

**Location:** American River Parkway (Hazel Ave → I-5 confluence), Carmichael/Sacramento, CA

**Format:** Primarily in-person, outdoors with occasional office or event-based support

**Term & Hours:** Minimum 90 hours over 8–16 weeks (flexible schedule; some weekends)

**Compensation:** Unpaid volunteer internship; academic credit may be arranged through your school

**Reports to:** Natural Resource Manager and Education Manager

## Role Summary

Support ARPF programs that bring outdoor recreation and education opportunities to the Sacramento region. This role is ideal for students who enjoy working with people, leading activities, and helping others connect with nature through inclusive, hands-on experiences along the Parkway.

## What You'll Do

- Assist with planning and delivering youth, family, and community activities
- Coordinate and engage participants during public events
- Support volunteers during programs and special events
- Help create outreach materials and social media posts
- Collect feedback and participation data for program evaluation
- Work on long-term monitoring and questionnaire projects

## Skills Gained

- Recreation and community program coordination
- Public engagement and communication
- Event logistics and volunteer management
- Environmental and outdoor education

## Qualifications

- Interest in Recreation, Education, or Communications
- Friendly, reliable communicator who enjoys engaging with others
- Comfortable working outdoors in various conditions

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- Organized, dependable, and eager to learn

## **Time Commitment**

Minimum 90 total hours. Typical hours are scheduled weekdays between 8:30 am–4:30 pm, with occasional weekend commitments.

## **How to Apply**

Email [ajulien@arpf.org](mailto:ajulien@arpf.org) with the subject line “**Community Engagement Intern – [Your Name]**” and include:

- A short statement of interest
- Your résumé (optional but encouraged)
- Your school/major and desired term