

**Objective:** To make a positive difference for the environment through environmental field work.

**Profile:**

- Dedicated team worker with a deep-rooted passion for and a desire to serve the natural environment.
- Enthusiastic and responsible hard worker able to lead by example.
- Effective problem solver and flexible learner able to perform a variety of jobs from scientific surveys, report writing, and physical labor.
- Familiar with the natural history of anadromous fish, plants, and natural processes.
- Knowledgeable in the maintenance and construction of trails including structural dry masonry/rock work.
- Conservationist with experience in stream and salmon habitat restoration, fisheries field work, meadow restoration, and erosion prevention.
- Proficient in the use and maintenance of hand tools including the McLeod, pick mattock, Pulaski, loppers, R-5 shovel, post-hole diggers, Double Jack, Single Jack, rock bar, tamping bar, cross-cut saw, single buck saw, axe, splitting maul, files, extension pole-saw, and drawknife.
- Experienced in the use and maintenance of power tools including the Chainsaw and the Pionjar.
- Comfortable living and working in variable weather conditions outdoors in remote settings.
- Physically fit hiker able to hike up to 19 miles per day with fully loaded pack weighing 40 plus pounds while carrying tools.

**Experience:** *AmeriCorps Member, Watershed Stewards Project (AmeriCorps/California Conservation Corps)- California Department of Fish and Game*

- Conducted spawner survey, habitat type surveys, worked on habitat restoration projects, aided fisheries biologists in biological sampling (electrofishing) and restoration effectiveness monitoring, and wrote stream habitat reports.
- Followed scientific guidelines as outlined in the *California Salmonid Stream Habitat Restoration Manual*.
- Worked in collaboration with California State Parks and Friends of the Eel to develop and lead a watershed restoration work project.

*Corpsmember, California Conservation Corps, Los Padres Center*

- Working in cooperation with other corps members on a crew to aid in conservation efforts for the state of California. Projects include trail construction, fence building, and emergency fire restoration.

*Backcountry Corpsmember, California Conservation Corps/AmeriCorps Backcountry Trails Program-Stanislaus Backcountry Trail Crew*

- Lived and worked on a trail crew for 5 months with 15 other crew members contributing to a healthy community in a backcountry camp setting.

**Job Related Training:**

- California trained Blue Card Driver - January '08
- Certified Wilderness First Aid & CPR - January '08
- Completed Swift Water Safety Class - January '08
- Completed ATV Safety Course from ATV Safety Institute - May '08
- SRF Bioengineering Field School - October '08

**Education:** 1998-2003 Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration, California State University of Fullerton

- Grade Point Average: 4.0/ Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Student Commencement Speaker for the School of Visual Arts
- Cal State University of Fullerton Dean's Honor List