



Giant Sequoia Lands Coalition Communications Apprentice Job Announcement

Sequoia Apprenticeship Program 2026

Sequoia Apprenticeship Program Overview

One Apprentice will be selected to assist and support ongoing Giant Sequoia Lands Coalition (GSLC) efforts to conserve and steward giant sequoia ecosystems. Apprentices will work closely with Save the Redwoods League staff and GSLC partners to gain entry-level experience, training, and professional development in a variety of communication-based skillsets, potentially including the following: project coordination, notetaking and synthesizing, writing, and leading occasional field trips and tours in sequoia groves. Necessary equipment will be provided; however, for field visits Apprentices typically supply their own clothing, boots, etc. If you do not have your own gear or the ability to obtain it, please still apply, as we may be able to help with certain items.

Sequoia Apprenticeship Program Objectives

The Sequoia Apprenticeship Program (SAP) provides hands-on experience, training, and professional development for aspiring and early career professionals in the natural resources and forestry field. SAP focuses on engaging individuals from underrepresented communities across Kern and Fresno counties, supporting the next generation of land stewards, and strengthening diversity and inclusion within natural resources management.

Giant Sequoia Restoration

For over 100 years, Save the Redwoods League has been dedicated to protecting ancient redwood forests so all generations can experience the inspiration and majesty of redwoods. Since its founding in 1918, Save the Redwoods League has protected more than 200,000 acres of forests and helped create 66 redwood parks and preserves for everybody to enjoy. To learn more, visit [SaveTheRedwoods.org](https://www.savetheredwoods.org).

Within the Sierra Nevada range, Save the Redwoods League is working to restore fire resilience and forest health to giant sequoia groves, which are vulnerable due to climate change and a history of fire suppression. Save the Redwoods League owns and manages the remote Alder Creek property in Tulare County and works under a Master Stewardship Agreement with the USDA Forest Service to restore giant sequoia groves within the Giant Sequoia National Monument. Visit the Giant Sequoia Lands Coalition website at [giantsequoias.org](https://www.giantsequoias.org) to learn more about how Save the Redwoods League and collaborating agencies are working to conserve and steward giant sequoia ecosystems!

Work Conditions & Schedule



The Apprentice will experience a mix of in-office training days, field trips, occasional camping at work locations, hiking off-trail, variable hours, and work that will require attention to detail. Applicant will be expected to work from the Save the Redwoods League office in Visalia 2 days a week and work remotely 2 days a week.

Applicant must be available for the full 10-week apprenticeship. Summer work (40 hrs per week) includes four 10-hour workdays (typically Monday through Thursday) with a required orientation May 26-29th. Apprentice will receive a week of unpaid, mandatory time off July 6th-9th. The program will end August 6th.

Reporting Location

Apprentice will report to work at Save the Redwoods Leagues office in Visalia CA, Tulare County at least two days per week (typically Monday, Tuesday but can change as priorities shift).

If you do not have a personal vehicle or the ability to get a driver's license and/or transport yourself to the reporting location, please still apply as we may be able to work with you.

Compensation

- \$16.90/hour (\$18.59/hour with overtime)

Eligibility Requirements

- Required
 - Applicants must be individuals 18 years or older and based out of Kern and Fresno counties who are seeking hands-on experience, training, and professional development in the natural resources and forestry field. Priority may be given to individuals enrolled in natural resources or forestry college courses.
 - Be committed to personal/team safety and responsibility.
 - Be willing to complete a federal background check. More information will be provided after applicants are hired.
 - Be able to camp at training locations and field trips as needed. Camping gear will be provided.
- Desired
 - Have a valid driver's license (or obtain one prior to May 1st). If you do not have the ability to get a driver's license, please still apply, as we may be able to work with you.
 - Be willing to complete Defensive Driver (DD) training. Information on DD courses will be provided after applicants are hired.



- Be able to arrange their own transportation to work reporting location (Visalia, CA, Tulare County). If you do not have the ability to transport yourself to the reporting location, please still apply, as we may be able to work with you.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

SRL is fully committed to its Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Goals. The League welcomes candidates with diverse backgrounds and/or multicultural skill sets. However, we are open to the possibility that a great candidate for this job may not precisely meet all the above criteria. If you believe you are the right person for this job and can persuasively make that case, we encourage you to apply.

To Apply

- Fill out an [application form](#) and upload your resume (no cover letter or letters of recommendation). The application opens on **February 17th at 12:00am** and closes on **March 16th at 11:59pm**. Interviews will take place between April 1-17, and job offers will be sent to selected applicants by May.
- If you have any questions, email nrodriguez@savetheredwoods.org.



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1 Position Available

Program Objectives

- Promote the Giant Sequoia Lands Coalition (GSLC) mission with Apprentice support of project coordination, communication, and collaborative work within the Coalition's conservation-focused, multi-partner setting.
- Strengthen the Apprentice's familiarity with communication and publishing platforms, organizational and notetaking skills, and understanding of conservation and natural resource-related work.

Apprentice Duties and Responsibilities

- Plan, coordinate, and host Alder Creek tours for GSLC partners.
- Help develop and complete a bi-annual newsletter for GSLC by contributing to content creation, organization, and distribution.
- Take accurate and detailed notes during GSLC meetings and effectively summarize key discussion points and action items.
- Coordinate with lead to assist with identified tasks to support GSLC.

Skills and Qualifications

- Desired
 - Project management experience.
 - Event planning experience, including logistics and coordination.
 - Content development experience with digital and/or print communications.
 - Experience working in a multi-partner or collaborative setting.
- Required
 - A flexible demeanor and ability to shift duties as priorities change.
 - Ability to gather, analyze, and synthesize information.
 - Basic familiarity with publishing and communication platforms (e.g., Canva, Mailchimp).
 - Strong organizational and notetaking skills.
 - Knowledge of or demonstrated interest in conservation, environmental science, and/or natural resources.