



# Friends of Sausal Creek

*Promoting Watershed Protection*

## Internship available with the Friends of Sausal Creek

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Friends of Sausal Creek (FOSC), a non-profit 501(c)(3) located in Oakland, is a volunteer-based community group founded in 1996 to promote awareness and enhancement of Sausal Creek and its watershed. Our mission is to educate, inspire, and take action to restore and preserve Sausal Creek and its 2,656-acre watershed as a unique natural community resource. We involve students, residents, and volunteers in protection, monitoring, and revegetation activities to restore the native plant ecosystem and increase the diversity of wildlife in the watershed.

As a part of our community-based restoration effort, we are currently seeking an intern to help lead restoration workdays along the creek. Our workdays focus on removal of invasive species, erosion control, planting natives, and teaching environmental education to groups of elementary school, high school, and college students, as well as corporate groups and local community members. This is an excellent opportunity to:

- Gain practical experience in the field of community-based restoration, specifically focusing on creek and watershed restoration
- Develop environmental and outdoor education teaching skills for diverse communities of all ages
- Enhance group management skills
- Become familiar with the local ecology, including native and invasive species identification
- Assist with planning meetings, which is a great opportunity to connect with other local professionals in the field
- Volunteer for a local, grassroots non-profit organization devoted to watershed awareness and protection

**Details:** The intern will work closely with the restoration manager to carry out restoration and educational goals for each work day, including project planning, site preparation, and clean-up. Hours will range from 18-24/mo. for a minimum of six months. Scheduling will include at least one Saturday plus two to three weekdays each month. The internship is unpaid. If interested in applying, please send a letter of interest to Megan at [Field@SausalCreek.org](mailto:Field@SausalCreek.org). For more information about the organization, please visit our website at [www.sausalcreek.org](http://www.sausalcreek.org).

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