

## **Part-time, short-term internship leading volunteer restoration**

Friends of Five Creeks (F5C, [www.fivecreeks.org](http://www.fivecreeks.org)) is seeking a part-time, short-term intern to help with weekend work parties as well as some outreach events such as walks, tabling, and free second-Tuesday evening lectures.

Our 23-year-old, all-volunteer creek and watershed organization works hands-on from Bay to hills, Berkeley to Richmond. This is an opportunity for practical field experience in many areas:

- organization and leadership,
- working with volunteers of all ages and backgrounds
- working with native plants and harmful invasives
- using tools safely and effectively
- realities of restoring and maintaining nature in cities
- working with government
- public education about environmental issues including global warming.

Pay is \$15 per hour up to a total of \$600, for occasional work. We need someone who can commit to weekend daytime events 2-4 times a month, with a few weeks' notice. Tuesday mornings or evenings would be a plus.

Our aim is to give you valuable experience and a strong CV to help you move on to jobs or more advanced study. We have a good track record. We will work with you to integrate paid hours into larger projects, e.g. "adopting" a project or site, creating outreach materials or events, or doing research.

You should enjoy working with people and nature, as well as working outdoors in less than ideal weather alongside outdoor realities such as mud, tricky footing, spiders, and poison oak. Having a car or being a strong cyclist helps, but rides can be arranged.

You can get a pretty good idea what we do at [www.fivecreeks.org](http://www.fivecreeks.org). If you are interested, contact Susan Schwartz, [f5creeks@gmail.com](mailto:f5creeks@gmail.com), with a brief summary of your experience, situation, and goals. A formal CV isn't needed.