

Russian River Coho Salmon Monitoring Program Summer 2017 Internship



UC Cooperative Extension & California Sea Grant in Santa Rosa, Sonoma County is seeking reliable and enthusiastic interns to assist with summer field work for the Russian River Salmon and Steelhead Monitoring Program. This position supports a multi-agency effort to monitor a recovery program for salmonids in tributaries to the lower Russian River, as well as a study that is evaluating the relationship of juvenile coho survival to oversummer flow and environmental conditions.

Interns will be trained to assist with fish and environmental monitoring techniques, including some or all of the following: habitat typing, snorkeling, electrofishing, dissolved oxygen monitoring, collecting streamflow data, using GPS devices, and operation of PIT tag detection equipment.

Summer work will begin in early June and run through mid-August. A minimum of two *full days* per week is preferred. This is a non-compensated position. College credit is available.

Qualifications include an interest in fish monitoring or natural resource management, and the ability to hike long distances and carry heavy loads while working full days in the field. If you are a quick learner with a positive attitude who is interested in gaining experience, building your resume, and networking in the field of fisheries biology and environmental conservation, this could be the position for you. Please send your cover letter and resume to Sarah Nossaman at snossamanpierce@ucsd.edu by **April 14, 2017**. For more information, see our website at: <https://caseagrants.ucsd.edu/project/coho-salmon-monitoring>.

