



Sonoma County Summer Youth Ecology Corps Project Hosts

County Agencies

Sonoma County Water Agency (South County, West County, Sonoma Valley, Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park/ Cotati, North County)

The mission of the Sonoma County Water Agency is to effectively manage the resources in our care for the benefit of people and the environment in our service area.

Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District (North County, South County, Sonoma Valley, Santa Rosa)

The Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District permanently protects the diverse agricultural, natural resource, and scenic open space lands of Sonoma County for future generations.

Sonoma County Regional Parks (North County, South County, Sonoma Valley, Santa Rosa)

Sonoma County Regional Parks Department leads in the preservation, conservation, restoration and promotion of natural, scenic, historical, and cultural resources in Sonoma County. We provide recreational, educational, social, and cultural opportunities for the public.

Cities and Towns

City of Cloverdale (North County)

The mission of the City of Cloverdale is to provide quality services to the community of Cloverdale that promote public safety, health, and welfare.

City of Healdsburg (North County)

The City of Healdsburg provides services and programs for the residents of Healdsburg.

City of Petaluma (South County)

The City of Petaluma provides services and programs for the residents of Petaluma.

City of Rohnert Park (Rohnert Park/ Cotati)

The City of Rohnert Park provides services and programs for the residents of Rohnert Park.

City of Santa Rosa Creek Stewardship Program (Santa Rosa)

Mission is to engage citizens, schools, community groups, neighbors, and other stakeholders in learning about and taking care of local creeks.

Santa Rosa Recreation and Parks (Santa Rosa)

Santa Rosa Recreation and Parks - Neighborhood Services provides innovative programming that serves as a prevention and intervention to “at risk”/low income and homeless youth and their families in areas of Santa Rosa. Connecting people in neighborhoods through recreational and social activities.



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Town of Windsor (North County)

The Town of Windsor provides outstanding public services and preserves our small town character for current and future generations.

Community Organizations

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Santa Rosa (Santa Rosa)*

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Santa Rosa is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. In all five Clubs in Santa Rosa, we create hope, opportunity, and civic engagement through an array of educational, recreational, social programs and services, and employment opportunities.

Chanslor Wildlife, LLC (West County)

Chanslor Wildlife's mission is to operate the 378 acre Chanslor Ranch in Bodega Bay as an environmental education, research, and conservation center funded by visitor serving businesses operated on the property.

Cotati Creek Critters & Laguna Foundation (Rohnert Park/ Cotati)

Cotati Creek Critters goals include enhancing natural habitat for native species while maintaining flood control; organizing community Creek Stewardship Days to plant native trees, shrubs and understory plants and to remove invasive species; raising awareness that Cotati's creeks are part of the Laguna de Santa Rosa and Russian River watersheds and fostering a sense of environmental stewardship; and enjoying this beautiful natural resource with our families, neighbors and the community. The Laguna Foundation's mission is to preserve, restore and enhance the Laguna de Santa Rosa, and to inspire greater public understanding and appreciation of this magnificent natural area.

Friends of the Petaluma River (South County)

Friends of the Petaluma River's mission is to promote stewardship of the Petaluma River. We work throughout its watershed; providing access opportunities, educational materials, and conservation programs. We also provide a voice for the River's inhabitants and resources in public affairs.

LandPaths (North County and Santa Rosa)

LandPaths' mission is to foster a love of the land in Sonoma County by connecting people to land where they live. We do this through public access, stewardship, and environmental education.

Patchworks Farm (Santa Rosa)*

Patchwork Farm's mission is to create a learning base at Patchworks Farm to promote sustainable living.

The vision is by June of 2010 to develop a beautiful and inviting outdoor laboratory to serve as a farm offering a service/learning center for education for a sustainable future.

Petaluma Bounty (South County)

Petaluma Bounty is working to create a sustainable food system in Petaluma with healthy fresh food for everyone.



Russian River Keeper (West County)

Russian Riverkeeper advocates, educates, and upholds our environmental laws to ensure the protection and restoration of the Russian River for the health and benefit of all who use and enjoy it! As part of the international Waterkeeper Alliance, Russian Riverkeeper monitors, patrols, and educates in pursuit of a healthy watershed for all. We embrace education as a tool for change and an integral partner to enforcement.

Sonoma County Family YMCA (Santa Rosa)*

The Sonoma County Family YMCA seeks to enhance the lives of all people through programs designed to develop spirit, mind, and body. We are dedicated to the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Sonoma Ecology Center (Sonoma Valley)

The Sonoma Ecology Center's mission is to work with our community to enhance and preserve ecological health in Sonoma Valley.

Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods (West County)

Stewards promotes education, preservation, and restoration of the natural and cultural resources of Russian River area State Parks through volunteer interpretation and stewardship programs.

V.O.I.C.E.S. (Santa Rosa)*

V.O.I.C.E.S. exists to provide a supportive, safe, and non-judgmental community where transition-aged youth from all systems of care can utilize peer-based resources, feel connected, and build a foundation for their futures. V.O.I.C.E.S. is a youth-led community center, which is a "one-stop" serving emancipating and emancipated foster youth. Young people are provided services to support their transition to independence including housing, education, employment, mental health, and social support. Services are provided directly by co-located staff, youth staff, and the ILP coordinators.

***Individual Internship Placements**

