



Butte Environmental Council Internship Opportunities –Fall 2019

BEC is a nonprofit environmental organization based in downtown Chico. Our mission is to protect and defend the land, air and water of Butte County and the surrounding region through action, advocacy and education. Since 1975, BEC has had a significant voice in shaping the environment and policies of Butte County and beyond.

BEC has office space just west of downtown Chico, next to Azad's Martial Arts on Walnut Street. Interns and volunteers will be provided work space in the BEC office as needed and will have opportunities to earn credit for hours in and out of the office. Interns will have a focus area but will also have opportunities to work with a variety of programs, projects, and events at BEC and will get a varied and diverse experience.

BEC has openings for the following positions:

- Events
- Watershed
- RARE
- Public Relations / Social Media
- Nonprofit Management
- Neighborhood Tree Planting

Events Intern(s)

We have several large annual events and many smaller events, from community cleanups to fundraisers, and festivals for children. Each spring or fall, we have plenty of hands-on opportunities for 4 - 5 people to work on event planning, either as a team or independently. **Must be available Saturday September 15th.**

Watershed Intern

Watershed interns at BEC have the opportunity to acquire a deeper understanding of watershed function by collaborating with local leaders and the community at large. Watershed intern will assist the watershed program coordinator at community events, on water events, Salmon tours, and rain barrel workshops. We are looking for students interested in participating in a variety of activities such as writing press releases, creating educational materials, and conducting research on behalf of the local watersheds. This internship provides a hands-on project experience as well as a chance to understand how a non-profit runs. **Must be available Saturday September 15th.**

RARE Internship

The Recycling And Rubbish Education – RARE program is looking for people to help teach kids the importance of the 4 R's: *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot* (compost). We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to help with in-class compost and

recycling workshops. We travel to schools throughout Butte County and go into the classroom and teach the kids how to build a worm bin for them to practice composting in their classroom. Must be good with kids, public speaking, and love the planet! Not necessary to be a recycling and composting pro!

Public Relations / Social Media Intern

Ideal for a PR/Journalism student but can also be a great fit for Marketing or Communications majors. The PR intern will work closely with the BEC staff on all media and publicity pieces, from press releases and PSAs, to updating the website, social media, newsletters and tracking our media coverage. The role is primarily focused on publicity and marketing efforts. Strong writing skills are a must. Additional skills such as graphic design, video, marketing and public outreach are welcome assets for the person in this position.

Nonprofit Management Intern

Are you interested in learning how nonprofits operate? This intern will work closely with our Business Manager and learn the business of running a nonprofit community-based organization. From fundraising to donor cultivation, seasonal outreach campaigns and grant management, this internship will provide a hands-on opportunity for anyone interested in the administrative side of a nonprofit.

Neighborhood Tree Planting Intern

This internship will provide an opportunity to help plan and execute a large tree planting volunteer day. This intern will be expected to create outreach and

education material, help plan and execute a community volunteer day, door to door outreach, and coordinate all entities involved in tree plantings.

For general inquiries about our internship program, contact Angel Gomez.

We'll set up a placement interview where you can meet with the program manager to learn more about the position or consider multiple positions at BEC.

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