



Restoration and Habitat Improvement Technician Internship

February through May 2025

Compensation \$560 upon completion of 28 hours of work

Circle J-Norris Ranch is seeking restoration and habitat improvement technicians. Circle J will hire up to 16 interns interested in improving habitat and restoring the oak woodland and riparian zones at Circle J. Students will only receive the stipend upon completion of **all 28 hours**. Tasks will be performed under the direction of Amanda Driver, Lead Teacher. Tulare County Office of Education operates Circle J-Norris Ranch as part of the SCICON program.

Job Duties:

- Use GPS coordinates to locate, mark, verify, and label work sites on Circle J-Norris Ranch
- Hike on and off trails and roads to plant oak seedlings and associated shrubs, install bird and bat nesting boxes, protect and maintain newly planted trees and shrubs, install irrigation systems, and more
- Generate accurate records and troubleshoot problems
- Use equipment and tools in a safe and responsible manner
- Other duties as assigned
- Work at least one 8-hour day outside of school hours, and four 5-hour days on various Wednesdays after school
- Mandatory orientation and work begins Friday, February 14 or Saturday, March 15, 2025
- Additional work day on Friday, April 11, 2025
- Various Wednesdays from 3:00-8:00 p.m., dates TBD.
- Transportation can be provided to and from Porterville if arranged ahead of time.

Minimum Requirements:

- Current high school student
- Ability to work effectively in a team
- Ability to hike long distances in rugged conditions in potentially poor weather while carrying heavy equipment

Contact:

Amanda Driver, Lead Teacher

Circle J-Norris Ranch

559-359-8575 or email circlej@tcoe.org



To apply, please email a statement of interest to circlej@tcoe.org

Application deadline **February 5, 2025**