



*WHAT IS WILDERNESS? IT'S MANKIND'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THERE IS A HIGHER VALUE, A HIGHER PURPOSE. IT CEASES TO BE WILDERNESS WHEN WE'RE HERE. BUT WE ARE ITS STEWARDS. IT IS VITAL TO OUR SOULS. IT IS THE SOURCE OF MUCH OF OUR INSPIRATION.*

MARTIN LITTON

*LOGGING A BURNT FOREST IS NOT RESTORATION!*

ARA MARDEROSIAN

*WE ARE TAKING DOWN OUR ANCIENT FORESTS AND REPLACING THEM WITH TREE FARMS. A MOVE AKIN TO TAKING DOWN THE LOUVRE AND PUTTING UP PAINT-BY-NUMBERS ART. WE MUST STOP NOW!*

ED BEGLEY, JR.

*MANAGE PEOPLE, NOT NATURE.*

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## Summer Internship Opportunity

**Title:** Forest and Wildlife Monitoring Internship

**Location:** Kernville, CA – Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument

**Organization:** Sequoia ForestKeeper

**Job Description:** Sequoia ForestKeeper is seeking 2-3 summer interns from June 13 – August 12, 2016. The interns will spend the summer in Sequoia National Forest performing forest health monitoring. Applicants must be prepared to camp in the forest for a significant portion of the season. Students with experience in hydrology, soils and soil monitoring are preferred. This is an excellent opportunity for students who love the outdoors to get real experience in forest field research. Data collected is used to ensure that decision makers and the public are fully informed about the potential effects of activities proposed for implementation in Sequoia National Forest.

### Responsibilities May Include:

1. Soil testing – pH, N, P, K, soil moisture
2. Forest vegetation surveys – flora, ecosystem type, canopy height and closure
3. Threatened wildlife monitoring (birds, and other vertebrates) and recording the findings via eBird and iNaturalist
4. Literature, and data search on area soils, groundwater wells, and overdraft.
5. Photography
6. Data entry
7. Weekly journal and report writing
8. Presentation of findings via PowerPoint
9. Trail Maintenance

### Qualifications:

1. Graduate or senior undergraduate with a major in Science in geology, biology, botany, ecology, conservation biology, hydrology, environmental sciences, or natural resource science.
2. Camping experience and equipment a must.
3. Ability to complete tasks without supervision
4. Orienteering with handheld GPS unit and compass preferred.
5. Must have vehicle to transport interns to and from job site. (fuel and maintenance reimbursed)

**Stipend:** \$2,000 independent contractor stipend (nine week internship) payable via direct deposit in 3 installments – housing and camp fees provided

**Start Date:** June 13, 2016

**End Date:** August 12, 2016

**SEND via email in one PDF document – that includes your cover letter, resume, and the names of three references (academic, business, and personal.)**

**Last Date to Apply:** April 18, 2016

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