

## LandPaths Stewardship Internship

LandPaths is a Sonoma County non-profit organization dedicated to connecting people to the land by offering open space access, leading outdoor outings, providing environmental education to both adults and children, and encouraging land stewardship through volunteer workdays.

A LandPaths stewardship intern will participate in multiple facets of land stewardship on LandPaths preserves. These facets include natural resource management, restoration, and leading/co-leading volunteer stewardship workdays.

### Intern Requirements:

- Able to work at least 8 hours/week for at least 3 months.
- Ability to hike at least 5 miles over uneven terrain carrying heavy tools in possible inclement weather.
- Must have appropriate field clothing; long pants, sturdy shoes, hat, sunglasses, etc.
- OK working alone without supervision.
- Possession of drivers license and vehicle preferred, but not necessary.
- Comfortable speaking in front of small groups of people.

### Potential Intern Day to Day Activities

- Co-lead/Lead monthly drop-in volunteer stewardship workdays
- Invasive species removal using a variety of hand and power tools
- Trail building and/or maintenance
- Rare plant monitoring
- Cabin and infrastructure maintenance
- GPS Mapping
- Native seed collection
- Data entry and management

### Benefits of being a LandPaths Interns

- Learn how to plan and run a volunteer workday.
- Learn identification of invasive and native plants and animals.
- Learn a variety of natural resource management and restoration techniques.
- Hiking and possible camping access to LandPaths preserves currently closed to the public.

**If interested in a LandPaths Stewardship Internship, please contact LandPaths Stewardship Coordinator, Erin Mullen, at [erin@landpaths.org](mailto:erin@landpaths.org) or 707-544-7284 ext. 23**

