



COTATI CREEK CRITTERS (CCC): Videography Intern

CCC is seeking a Videography intern to document our activities and events, and make edited footage and programming available for our website.

CCC's mission is to restore the upper reach of the Laguna de Santa Rosa.

Cotati Creek Critters goals are to:

- Enhance natural habitat for native species without compromising flood control;
- Organize Creek Stewardship Days to plant native trees, shrubs, and understory plants and to remove invasive species;
- Encourage an appreciation of Cotati's creeks and creekside (riparian) vegetation;
- Raise awareness that Cotati's creeks are part of the larger Laguna de Santa Rosa and Russian River watersheds;
- Enjoy this beautiful natural resource with our families, neighbors, and the community.

Restoration activities that we are engaged in include:

- Managing a 1-mile restoration site on the upper reach of the Laguna de Santa Rosa.
- Hosting volunteer Creek Stewardship Days with individuals or specific groups.
- Planting native riparian trees and shrubs to establish a shady canopy and enhance habitat.
- Planting native understory plants including grasses, sedges, rushes, and forbs to stabilize soil and enhance habitat values.
- Regularly removing trash and debris along the creek.
- Maintaining our own plant nursery, propagating our own plants, or potting up and growing plants that will be used in our project.
- Interacting with supporting agencies and organizations, and building relationships with restoration practitioners, regulators, educators, local political leaders, and the community at large.

Depending on the intern's skills, interests, time, and energy, possible projects include:

- Develop existing video footage (shot by previous intern) as an instructional program demonstrating proper planting techniques.
- Videotaping CCC events such as Creek Stewardship Days and educational events.
- Edit and caption videos as finished products that can be made available on our website.
- Create and produce a video program of your own that features some aspect of ecology or CCC.

The **ideal candidate** would have these interests and attributes:

- Education goals and interest in videography and ecology.
- Experience with video post-production. Ability to deliver a finished product that is edited and captioned.
- Access to necessary video gear (either personally owned or borrowed from school program).
- Ability to work well with volunteers of all ages and backgrounds.
- Motivation to show up on time as scheduled, to receive feedback and direction, and to work both independently and in a team to meet objectives.

Send cover letter and resume (by email) to:

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See www.CotatiCreekCritters.info for more information on our work, history, achievements, etc.

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