



**Position Description
Sierra Nevada AmeriCorps Partnership**

Camp Tawonga, Groveland, CA	
Position Title:	Type:
Forestry Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Term <input type="checkbox"/> Half Term

Organizational Background: *Camp Tawonga runs summer programs for children and teens, family camps and year-round family programs primarily on its Tuolumne site. Our youth programming emphasizes building high self-esteem, creating a cooperative community, partnering with nature, and fostering a positive Jewish identity.*

Number of Member Positions at this Site: *1 member position available*

Site Supervisor’s Name(s) and Title(s):

Myla Marks, Senior Director

Position Description: *The SNAP member will develop a strategic land management plan and lead hands-on educational forestry projects involving campers and families in caring for our forest and increasing resilience to climate change and high intensity wildfire. The SNAP member would develop a forestry and climate change educational curriculum that can be integrated into our summer camp programs and family camp weekends. This work will help us partner with our families to bring this focus of our mission around Tikkun Olam, healing our earth, as a priority. In addition, through SNAP, the member would benefit from a network and professional development to deepen the impact of their work.*

The forestry work will focus on fuel reduction, through gathering downed fuel in the spring, summer and fall - and working with a forester to do prescribed burning in the late winter and early spring, as well as evaluate our tree health with arborists in the spring. They will also create resources to build a lasting land stewardship program, including a draft written land stewardship plan by partnering with foresters and arborists in our community, and an updated forestry coordinator manual. Additionally, they will run a spring service project, bringing in a group to kick off their in-person work.

Site-Specific Training Provided: *The member will work with our community of arborists and foresters on developing a land stewardship plan, as part of their work. They will also participate in Tawonga’s extensive summer staff employee training.*

Things to Note: *The employee will live on site, at our location near Groveland, in Tuolumne County. Housing will be provided, with a shared kitchen. The employee can choose to live off-site (housing not provided) during limited administrative work time. Food will be provided when our family camps and summer camps are in session (and not during other times). The applicant should be comfortable living as part of a large community (during the summer) as well as living independently, during our quiet winter and early spring seasons. The ideal applicant has a background in working with youth, and developing curriculum and is eager to learn about land stewardship. We expect the candidate to be able to work independently and be self-motivated, especially when being supervised remotely. The member will be expected to do extensive physical work (lifting, hiking on uneven terrain, exposure to sun) in hot and dry as well as cold and wet conditions. The ideal candidate will also be able to be a certified driver for our team, to be able to use our vehicles over the summer as needed. Our drivers must have a clean driver record and attend our annual daylong driver training, in early June. During our training weeks and some other times (for example, in working with our arborists during tree inspection), the member should expect to work 10+ hour days. Over the summer, the member will work approximately 10 hour days. Over non-summer months, they will be on an 8-hour schedule.*

WORK HOURS							
8-hour days	10-hour days	10+ hour days					
65%	25%	10%					
Housing Offered through Site: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Vehicle provided for Placement Site work: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
TYPE OF WORK							
Field Work <i>(field surveys, planting, invasive pulls, maintenance, etc.)</i>	Office Work <i>(lab analysis, data entry, GIS, writing, etc.)</i>	Travel <i>(travel to field work and project Sites)</i>	Restoration and Assessment <i>(water quality monitoring, habitat restoration, fish surveys, etc.)</i>	Education <i>(teaching, citizen science, etc.)</i>	Volunteer Recruitment & Management	Member Training <i>(Site-specific training, conferences, and development opportunities)</i>	Other <i>(gear and equipment maintenance, outreach, etc.)</i>
25%	0%	5%	25%	25%	0 %	10%	10%