

Internship Opportunity:

Sacramento City Nature Challenge

The Center for Community and Citizen Science is offering an internship during winter and spring quarters to support the 2019 City Nature Challenge. The [City Nature Challenge](#) began as a nature-observation competition between the San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles County in 2016, organized around simple charge: “which city can find the most nature?” Since then, the competition has expanded rapidly, and this year [more than 120 cities](#) will participate worldwide from April 26-29. We are [teaming up](#) with the California Naturalist program, UC Davis Evolution and Ecology Department, and other partners in the region to put Sacramento on the list this year, and get our regional community involved.



The CNC intern will work closely with staff and faculty in Ecology, Education, and the UC California Naturalist Program, to help us to make the Sacramento City Nature Challenge a success. We are looking for someone who can think creatively about ways of getting people engaged in this exciting 4-day event, and leverage the networks and resources of our partners to make that happen. The ideal candidate will be a proactive worker, with a strong interest in, and experience at the intersection of community development, education, and the environment.

While this role will have specific duties related to coordination and communication among partners, and outreach to a variety of participant audiences, there will also be flexibility to initiate activities that build directly on the interests and skills of the intern. Want to produce a video or a podcast? Great! Initiate some events with Sacramento public schools? Fantastic! There are many ways to help build on this first year of the Sacramento City Nature Challenge.

We seek an individual (graduate or undergraduate) who can commit a minimum of 3 hours per week on this task, ideally more. We also encourage interns to participate, as schedules allow, in our weekly lab group meetings. Academic credit is available, through School of Education, Evolution and Ecology, as appropriate. Although we cannot offer funding for the winter quarter, there is a possibility of a paid position in the spring quarter.

Please send a brief expression of interest and resumé to Ryan Meyer -- rmeyer@ucdavis.edu