



**Application  
Deadline:  
JULY 16**  
Applicants will be  
notified by 7/23

**PAID INTERNSHIP  
OPPORTUNITY  
with Fire Forward®**

**Increasing Wildfire Resilience through  
Prescribed Fire in Sonoma County**

Santa Rosa Junior College students interested in joining a growing community of skilled prescribed fire practitioners are encouraged to apply for a paid internship with Audubon Canyon Ranch's **Fire Forward®** program, the leading North Bay program building wildfire resilience through prescribed fire training and implementation. **Up to four interns will be selected for the 2021/2022 academic year.**

The nine-month program will run from August 2021–May 2022, requiring an average commitment of three days per month, generally on Fridays and Saturdays; some Sunday fieldwork required. Interns will commit to roughly 220 hours (28 days) of combined coursework (~100 hours) and fieldwork (~120 hours). Interns will receive a \$5,000 stipend (an equivalent rate of \$23 per hour) and SRJC internship credits will be available. **The deadline to apply is July 16, 2021.**

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. Complete Fire Forward course offerings for fire course certificates (S-courses):

Course	Title	Dates	Hours
L-280, IS100, IS700, S-190, and S-130 online portion	Basic Wildland Firefighter Training Pre-Requisites	Before Aug 20, self study	~35 self study
S-130	Basic Wildland Firefighter Field Day	Aug 21	8
S-212	Wildland Fire Chainsaws	Aug 27, Sept 4–5	24
S-219	Firing Operations	Nov 5–6	18
S-211	Portable Pumps and Water Use	March 11–12	16
<b>Total</b>			<b>~100 hours</b>

2. Participate in regularly scheduled Fire Forward fieldwork (monitoring, fuels reduction, cache management, etc.)

3. Must have personal vehicle or other means of dependable transportation, including to areas not immediately adjacent to public transportation routes

4. Ability to complete and pass the arduous pack test (a 3-mile walk on flat ground wearing a 45-lb. pack in less than 45 minutes)

5. Have and maintain personal health insurance for the duration of the internship.



**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Resume and 1-page statement of interest

**PRE-REQUISITES:**

1. Commitment to complete the Fire Forward activities and course offerings over the nine-month internship period
2. Completion of or concurrent enrollment in any course in the SRJC Natural Resources Program
3. Intention to complete the SRJC Natural Resources Degree or Certificate
4. *Must complete ~35 hours of pre-requisite online coursework (included in the 100 hours) plus the arduous pack test (a 3-mile walk on flat ground wearing a 45-lb. pack in less than 45 minutes) between acceptance into program and August 20, 2021.*

**APPLY TODAY!**

Email application or questions to:  
**Fire Forward Director Sasha Berleman**  
[Sasha.Berleman@egret.org](mailto:Sasha.Berleman@egret.org)



The nine-month program will run August 2021 – May 2022.

**See back for program timeline**

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## Program Timeline

—See front for program details and requirements—

Applications open	Monday, June 14, 2021
<b>Applications due</b>	<b>Friday, July 16, 2021</b>
Applicant interviews	Thursday and Friday July 28–July 29, 2021
Applicants notified	Friday, July 30, 2021
Online coursework begins	Sunday, August 1, 2021
SRJC fall semester begins	Wednesday, August 18, 2021
<b>Online coursework and pack test verification due</b>	<b>Friday, August 20, 2021</b>
S-130, Field day	Saturday, August 21, 2021
S-212, Wildland Fire Chainsaws	Friday, August 27, 2021 & September 4–5, 2021
Field Day: Fire, Ecosystems and Rx Fire	August 28, 2021
Field Day and Mapping Seminar	Friday, September 17, 2021
S-219, Firing Operations	November 5–6, 2021
Field Day	Friday, December 3, 2021
Field Day	Friday, January 28, 2022
Field Day	Friday, February 11, 2022
Field Day	Friday, February 25, 2022
S-211, Portable Pumps and Water Use	March 11–12, 2022
Field Day	Friday, April 8, 2022
Field Day	Friday, April 22, 2022
Field Day	Friday, May 13, 2022

\*3 additional floating field days TBD based on burn schedule.

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Fire Forward Director Sasha Berleman at [Sasha.Berleman@egret.org](mailto:Sasha.Berleman@egret.org)  
See all requirements on front.



### About Fire Forward®:

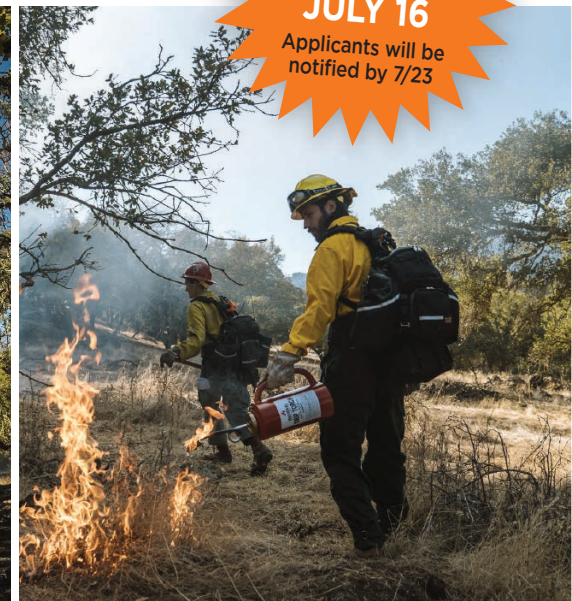
Since 1962, Audubon Canyon Ranch (ACR), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit environmental conservation and education organization, has partnered with local communities to study and protect San Francisco North Bay landscapes and wildlife and educate new generations of inspired environmentalists. Fire Forward was established as an ACR program in 2016, to steward ecosystems and reduce the impact of wildfire in the San Francisco North Bay Area by training and supporting growing numbers of community members to be self-sufficient in prescribed burning on their own and neighboring lands. Learn more at [fireforward.org](http://fireforward.org).



### About Santa Rosa Junior College Natural Resources Program:

Instruction in SRJC's Natural Resources Program includes exploration, demonstration, and practical hands-on application of classroom learning in the beautiful Russian River Watershed at Shone Farm near Forestville. Facilities include 120 acres of forest and campground where students learn about watershed management, management of natural resources, and park and recreation management. In addition to classroom instruction, students participate in field trips, hands-on training, and guest lectures by industry professionals.

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