

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
**Field Coordinator – Research and Technical Services**  
**The San Diego River Park Foundation**

**Classification:** Full-time – 40 hours per week  
Non-Exempt  
**Schedule:** Flexible, requires some evenings and weekends  
**Start date:** Immediately  
**Reports to:** Manager – Research and Technical Services

**Overview:**

We are looking for a dynamic open space conservation professional to join our award winning team. Do you love the outdoors and have the skills to engage others in advancing the health of the San Diego River ecosystem? Then we would love to hear from you.

As a member of the Research and Technical Services Programs, this Field Coordinator will be engaged in a variety of monitoring and assessment efforts and other research as well as ecosystem restoration and enhancement projects. Comfort in working in remote wild land areas is essential to the position. The position requires hiking over rough terrain, operating company vehicles, and supervising work being completed by volunteers and others. Health and dental care are provided as well as other benefits.

**Duties and Responsibilities** (but not limited to):

- Conduct headwaters stream monitoring program
- Maintain wildlife cameras and other monitoring technology
- Lead volunteers in habitat restoration, field studies, and other activities
- Work with researchers, including students, to advance the understanding of the river systems. Assist with developing communications about research activities.
- Assist with performing duties associated with managing a mitigation preserve
- Other duties as assigned

**Location:** The position works out of the SDRPF's offices located in western Mission Valley but will include travel to project and program locations.

**Compensation:** \$16.50 per hour plus sick leave, holidays, PTO and paid health care/dental.

**Qualifications/Skills:** An ideal candidate will have:

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

- A minimum of 1 years of professional work experience in land conservation work, preferably in the non-profit sector.
- Demonstrated success managing and working with volunteers.
- Ability to work effectively and professionally with employees, volunteers and partners.
- Must be available to work weekends.
- Passion for the mission of the organization and natural resource conservation.
- Knowledge of local native flora and fauna.
- Familiarity with invasive plant removal techniques and strategies.
- Must have a valid driver's license and able to drive company vehicles.
- Principled, ethical and committed to high work quality and standards.
- General computer knowledge and experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, Powerpoint. GIS and Google Earth experience is helpful.
- Comfort working in remote locations and able to problem solve safe solutions to unexpected issues and events.
- Outgoing personality, good at building partnerships and working with diverse perspectives and inspiring people at all levels.
- CPR/Wilderness First Aid highly desirable.
- Experience navigating with hand-held GPS.
- Comfort working outdoors in remote locations hiking on uneven terrain for up to 12 miles with 30lbs. of gear.

This job description is intended as a guide to the general job responsibilities and is not inclusive of every duty the employee is expected to perform.

The San Diego River Park Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**Contact:** Please submit a cover letter and resume in electronic form to [rob@sandiegoriver.org](mailto:rob@sandiegoriver.org). Please put "Employment – Research Technical Services" in the subject line.

In your resume and cover letter please clearly identify education and related work experience.

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Phone call or email inquiries are welcomed. Thank you.

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