



Summer 2025 Youth Stewards Volunteer Program

High School

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We have five placement groups that will steward the following open space preserves:

1. [Stulsaft Park](#) (Redwood City)
2. [Foothills Nature Preserve](#) (Palo Alto)
3. [Pearson-Arastradero Preserve](#) (Palo Alto)
4. [McClellan Ranch Preserve](#) (Cupertino)
5. [Byrne Preserve](#) (Los Altos Hills) and [Redwood Grove Nature Preserve](#) (Los Altos) – alternating locations

Youth Stewards will meet on **Tuesday mornings**, from **9 AM – 12 PM (3 hours)** on the following dates:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 10, 2025• June 17, 2025• June 24, 2025• July 1, 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• July 8, 2025• July 15, 2025• July 22, 2025• July 29, 2025 |
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Requirements

- Rising, current, or recently graduated high school student
- Reliable transportation to arrive on time each week
- Motivated, curious, and positive attitude about working outdoors
- Excited to work in a group setting, follow safety expectations, and show respect toward wildlife and other participants
- Enjoy spending time outdoors, including in hot and exposed conditions, with energy to engage in manual labor tasks for 1-2 hours at a time

How to Participate

- Fill out the [volunteer interest form](#).
 - A mandatory program intake form and a liability waiver via Eventbrite will be sent after acceptance into the program.
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- Priority deadline is Monday, May 26, 2025 at 11:59 PM.
- Accessibility concerns? Questions? Contact valerie@grassrootsecology.org