



POSITION DESCRIPTION

River Warriors Restoration Project Intern – Sunshine Coast (Volunteer – Mooloolah/Maroochy Rivers, QLD)

The Sunshine Coast *River Warriors Restoration Project Intern* will assist in leading the development of opportunities and on-ground projects for our new *River Warriors* initiative on the Sunshine Coast. The role will include working with a variety of stakeholders and PCFML staff to identify and develop priority projects; designing online GIS maps to track project successes; researching Blue Carbon potential and assisting to identify Blue Carbon sequestration within project areas; as well as actively restoring riparian areas alongside the PCFML team and our project partners.

The position will require a commitment of ~14 hours per week for an initial 3-month period, with an opportunity to extend into an ongoing, potentially paid role for the right person.

ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Identifying and developing priority Blue Carbon and riparian restoration projects across the Mooloolah and Maroochy Rivers;
- Engaging a variety of stakeholders to work together to achieve project objectives;
- Utilising ARC GIS software to develop maps to monitor key project areas and track project outcomes;

- Researching and assisting to identify Blue Carbon sequestration as a result of the project(s);
- Assisting with the implementation of on-ground restoration projects alongside our project partners;
- Managing volunteers and rosters; running OH&S safety briefings; and being responsible for data recording and field gear;
- An ability to articulate our *River Warriors* Campaign, as well as the organisation's larger campaigns, projects and direction to the general public;
- Contribution to media releases, blogs and social media posts;
- Providing campaign updates and feedback to PCFML staff.

The ideal candidate will possess the following skill-set and qualifications:

- Hold a Bachelors, Masters (or above) degree in a related-field.
- Have an intermediate understanding of wetland ecosystems and associated restoration processes;
- Be self-motivated and self-reliant with a strong work ethic;
- Possess a current First-Aid certification recognised in QLD (PCFML will cover this if needed);
- Possess an ability to articulate marine conservation issues in a story telling manner:
 - Relate issues to real people.
 - Know target audience.

- Ability to articulate conservation efforts to general audience.
- Be personable, outgoing, friendly and respectful;
- Network, build relationships and represent PCFML in a professional manner;
- Have a strong passion for marine conservation;
- Be a good 'team player' that understands group dynamics and can attract volunteers and supporters to the project.

The successful applicants should have strong organisational and personal skills with a desire to implement their own ideas and flair. You will need access to a suitable working environment, phone and laptop. Agreed expenses will be reimbursed.

To apply please send a copy of your CV stating clearly ***River Warriors Restoration Project Intern – Sunshine Coast*** in the title of your e-mail to info@pcfml.org.au.

Please also address the following questions in a cover letter:

1. What do you hope to gain from this Internship with Positive Change for Marine Life? (max 500 words).
2. What skills and experience - including, personal, professional and/or education-centred - do you have that is relevant to this role? (max 800 words).
3. Is there anything else that you would like us to know? (max 500 words).

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY APRIL 30.
