



San Joaquin County Office of Education

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016-027: SJRCC Open House

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San Joaquin Regional Conservation Corps Hosts Open House for New Recruitment

Job training program pays hourly wage and helps keep community clean

WHAT: San Joaquin Regional Conservation Corps (SJRCC) will be recruiting new Corpsmembers at the open house. Applicants need to be 18-25 years old and have a high school diploma or GED, or be enrolled in a high school diploma or GED program. Employees in this San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) program actively work to improve the community by taking part in recycling, graffiti removal, litter abatement, and natural resource projects while earning \$10- \$11.50 an hour. Current Corpsmembers will be available to answer questions about the conservation program.

The SJRCC teaches job skills that help Corpsmembers start their careers. The career development pilot program, made possible by a \$20,000 grant from Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will help Corpsmembers develop soft skills, build resumes, provide mock interviews, provide job searching tools and resources, and improve customer service skills. PG&E representatives will present the grant award at the open house.

WHEN: **Friday, Feb. 26**
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE: **San Joaquin Regional Conservation Corps**
4421 Giannecchini Lane
Stockton, CA 95206

WHO:

- **James Mousalimas**, San Joaquin County superintendent of schools
- **Nicholas Mueller**, SJRCC coordinator
- **Steve Kieffer**, SJRCC career developer and recycling supervisor
- **Nick Glero**, PG&E director

About the San Joaquin County Office of Education:

San Joaquin County Office of Education provides educational leadership, resources, and services to support schools throughout the county. With its highly regarded programs, innovative staff, and community partnerships, SJCOE ensures that every student in San Joaquin County has the opportunity of a quality education. For more information, visit www.sjcoe.org.

About the San Joaquin Regional Conservation Corps:

SJRCC serves local youth and young adults, ages 18 to 25, in San Joaquin County. On average SJRCC serves 51 participants annually; participants are referred to as Corpsmembers. The goal of SJRCC is to provide valuable career and vocational training and the opportunity for Corpsmembers to transform and improve their lives.