

Tri-Valley CAREs Summer Interns 2024

I am currently a student at Las Positas College (LPC) pursuing a degree in Political Science with honors. Over the past two years, I have discovered my passion for local government and policy. This journey has involved joining the Political Science Club on campus, where we organize meetings with informative guest speakers and encourage student engagement in civic activities such as voting. Additionally, I have been working at the LPC Basic Needs Center, which focuses on providing students with essential resources such as weekly grocery assistance, textbook and transportation support, and childcare services. Now, my journey includes interning at Tri-Valley CAREs, where I aim to familiarize myself with environmental law and politics, and hopefully contribute to bringing our community another step closer to a non-radioactive environment.

— Dasha Orel



I am Swetha Pathange, a passionate graphic designer with a keen eye for detail and a love for bringing ideas to life through visual storytelling. I am student at Las Positas College Pursuing a Web Interaction Designer Certification program. Currently I am working as the Graphic Design Intern at Tri-Valley CAREs. My journey into graphic design began with a deep-seated love for visual storytelling and a desire to make a meaningful impact through art and design. I am proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, and continually seek to expand my skills and stay updated with industry trends. Whether I'm crafting logos, designing marketing materials, or developing brand identities, I approach each task with dedication and a fresh perspective.

My name is Aidee Pressley, and I am a second-year Law student at the University of San Francisco (USF) School of Law. I completed my undergraduate studies at Sonoma State University in 2023, earning a dual major in Philosophy and Environmental Studies. At USF, I am an active member of the Environmental Law Society, where I enjoy connecting with peers and alumni who share an interest in environmental law. I am looking forward to becoming part of the community of environmental lawyers in California and am excited to begin this journey at Tri-Valley CAREs!



Hello Tri-Valley CAREs Community! My name is Raine Gordon and I am a rising 3rd year at the University of San Francisco School of Law. I am originally from Los Angeles, and attended undergrad in both Chapel Hill, North Carolina and Sacramento. My legal interests include the intersection between environmental and social issues, so I am excited to be interning with TVC this summer. In my free time, I enjoy trying to identify birds around the city, and watching videos of mama pigs "singing" to their babies.