

Become a Part of the Growing Sustainability Movement

Sustainable Vocations prepares youth for diverse leadership roles that integrate sustainability into their lives and communities, and provides a hands-on introduction to the growing green jobs market.

This program is a three-week residential training in the So. California Mountains.

Join us on this exciting learning journey that includes training in:

- **Ecological Literacy**
- **Environmental Conservation and Restoration**
- **Sustainable Living Skills**
- **Leadership Dynamics**
- **Permaculture Design Certification**
- **Alternative Energy Basics**
- **Green Job Preparation**
- **Localizing Food and Economy**
- **Natural Building, Compost Making, Rainwater Harvesting, Greywater Design, & Animal Husbandry**
- **Observation and Nature Awareness skills**



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A worldwide recognized program for the design and application of sustainable human settlements

For Ages 15-24

Tuition:

\$1,500 - \$2,500
Sliding Scale

A limited number of scholarships are available for low-income families

We also offer tailored programs for your group at your site or ours

Please call us for more information:

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Preparing Young People for Sustainable Living and the Green Jobs Market

Quail Springs Presents

Sustainable Vocations

Permaculture & Leadership Training
For Young People



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Planting Trees in a Food Forest system using integrated design

In addition to the training listed on this page, participants will experience hands-on: livestock, beekeeping, gardening, harvesting and preparing fresh foods, campfires, wood cutting, composting, making crafts, planting, camping, restoring wildlife habitat, and origins skills....

Permaculture Certification

Permaculture is an integrated design science based on ecological principles that create resource efficient and productive human environments. It is a framework for consciously designed landscapes that mimic the patterns and relationships found in nature. These systems yield an abundance of shelter, water, energy, and food for the provision of local needs.

Permaculture has hundreds of thousands of projects in over 135 countries and is being taught in universities and institutes worldwide.

Each participant will receive their Permaculture Design Certification that is internationally recognized

Green Job Preparation

Green Jobs are one of the fastest growing sectors of the American job market. Sustainable Vocations offers the following Green Jobs preparation:

- Learn from green business entrepreneurs in central and southern California
- Learn basic skills to incorporate sustainable systems into any work environment
- Develop a green community enhancement project
- Learn how to access programs that further training in specific trades
- Prepare a resume with an emphasis on using "appropriate green" language

Leadership Training

We offer an educational and experiential foundation for young people to develop a holistic framework for decision making and integrated thinking which prepares them for leadership roles in their community and workplace

The Sustainable Vocations **LEADERSHIP TRAINING** offers skills development in:

- Holistic management techniques that empower and build self-confidence
- Communication skills including the way of council for open & honest sharing
- Pattern recognition skills
- Local economics and sustainable finance
- Exploring & honoring interpersonal dynamics

Vocational Training

Skills training includes:

- Permaculture design and application
- Alternative energy overview
- Natural and green building basics
- Sustainable living systems and landscaping
- Home and community garden design and installation
- Greywater system design and installation
- Rainwater harvesting and storage systems
- Shop and farm tools use and safety
- Waste and Compost systems **and much, much more.....**



Sustainable Vocations works in collaboration with people in our community, businesses, organizations, government, foundations, and education institutions

"I love that Permaculture approaches environmentalism in a way that values and promotes a holistic and mutually interdependent relationship with nature and with other people"
Christine - A Sustainable Vocations Graduate, 2009