

JOIN US!  
WE ARE LOOKING  
FOR NATIVE YOUTH  
& BIPOC STUDENTS  
\* BUT ANY YOUTH \*  
CAN APPLY!

## Summer TEK Program

Native Youth  
Internship  
Fall 2024



TRADITIONAL  
ECOLOGICAL  
KNOWLEDGE

Participants to complete at least 30 hours of work during the session (September through November.) Requirements include: keeping a time sheet and completing a project with a reflection (essay, video, in-person presentation) at the end of the program.

- ✓ Ages 14-17 years old
- ✓ Every Other Sunday  
10AM - 3PM\*
- ✓ Program Dates:  
9/29, 10/13, 10/27,  
11/10, 11/17



To Apply go to:  
<https://forms.gle/xGHYttkkfh43Qveh6>

Apply soon, 10 recipients will be selected.  
Deadline to apply  
September 29, 2024  
(First Day of Class)

• Students are able to make-up up to 1 missed day of absence (some days may also end early)

### More Information



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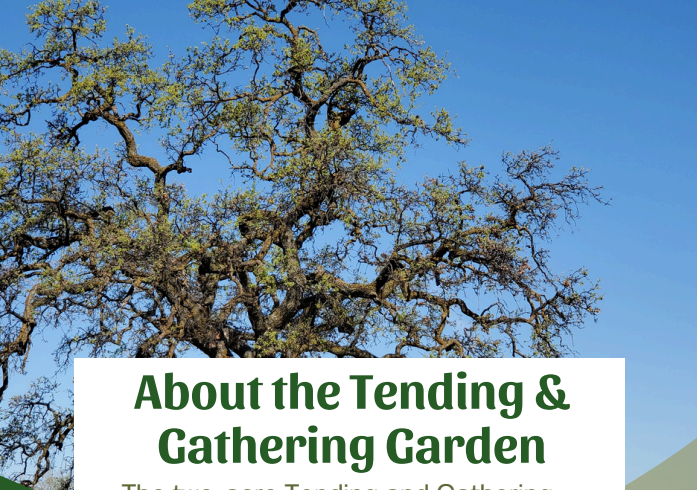
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THE TENDING AND  
GATHERING GARDEN  
AT  
CACHE CREEK NATURE  
PRESERVE





## About the Tending & Gathering Garden

The two-acre Tending and Gathering Garden (TGG) is a restored native plant site located in the homeland of the Wintun People.

It is culturally stewarded by Wintun descendants in a historically rich area inside the Cache Creek Nature Preserve (CCNP).

This cultural ambience provides a place for “hands-on” education; including plant identification, plant use and traditional management methods.



## Traditional Ecological Knowledge

By reflecting on Wintun Homeland Teachings, TEK participants build a sense of place and self-awareness within the Wintun Homeland environment.



## CULTURAL COMPETANCE

With guidance and discipline, students will build confidence and obtain skills to gain cultural competence. Being part of gathering materials is as essential as knowing the whole process.



## STEWARDSHIP

If you are interested in learning about ecological stewardship - specifically what it takes to maintain a healthy environment and the role of responsible stewardship in supporting the health of people and culture - this is a great place to begin!



## CULTURALLY RELEVANT TEACHINGS

These teachings will include information about native species of plants and how to best manage them for the animals and peoples usages, using traditional/cultural methods of management.

## Why TEK?



### CLIMATE ACTION

Using culturally relevant methods of increasing local biodiversity .

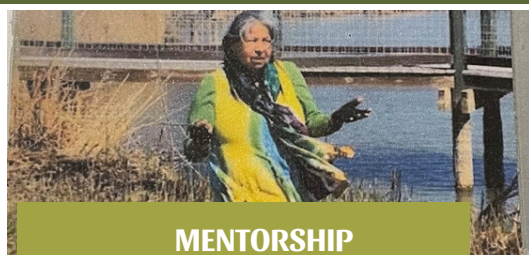


### COLLABORATION

Team Building  
Cultural Competence  
Protocol

### LAND STEWARDSHIP

Teaching our youth to invigorate the land for healthy plant populations.



## MENTORSHIP

Diana Almendariz is a well-known Maidu-Wintun cultural expert and teacher. For more than 30 years, she has dedicated her life to sharing the culture, art and life lessons of her California Native heritage.



### CULTURAL TRADITION

Practicing Wintun Homeland Teachings to preserve and protect local ecosystems.



## HANDS ON LEARNING

Being present and aware plays a major role in hands on learning. Using all your senses will help you become aware of your sense of place and homeland in the world.