

University of California
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Making a Difference for California

***4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR SERVING MARIPOSA,
MERCED, MADERA, AND STANISLAUS COUNTIES***

Across California, the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) is an engine for problem solving. Serving as the bridge between local issues and the power of UC research, our more than 300 campus-based specialists and county-based farm, home, and youth advisors work as teams to bring practical, unbiased, science-based answers to Californians.

We seek an academic advisor who can conduct a multi-county-based extension, education, and applied research program community-based educational youth development programs and applied research activities.

We seek an advisor who is:

An innovative researcher who can who can develop new curriculum and/or educational resources for use in science, healthy living, and/or citizenship youth development programs that are aligned with statewide focus and local community needs.

A collaborator who can develop partnerships and leverage resources to deliver innovative approaches that will develop, strengthen and expand local 4-H Youth Development programming; one who can encourage collaborations among ANR Program Teams, 4-H Youth Development volunteer leaders, governmental agencies, youth service organizations, industry groups, and schools.

A leader who can provide inspiration and guidance to the 4-H Youth Development program representatives in the represented counties; one who embraces the 4-H Thrive approach of an intentional process for youth development as well as volunteer development.

A visionary, who can complement ANR's Strategic Vision, optimizing opportunities for conducting outstanding research and extension programs that meet the needs of Californians.

For information about ANR, the rich breadth of program scope and delivery, and how we are making a difference in California, candidates are invited to visit our Web site: ucanr.org.

Merced County, the headquarters for this position, is the gateway to Yosemite National Park that offers a range of outdoor activities including hiking, rafting, biking, golfing, snow sports, rock climbing, horseback riding, and fishing in unparalleled natural beauty. Strategically located, Merced is only two hours from Monterey Bay and the San Francisco Bay Area. It is also home to the newest campus in the University of California system.

This position is an academic career track appointment; a minimum of a Master's Degree is required, though other advanced degrees are encouraged, in Youth Development, Human Development, Child Development Education or a related field. Expertise in curriculum development, large scale youth program development, and volunteer development and deliveries is highly desirable. For a full position vacancy announcement and application procedures, please visit <http://ucanr.org/jobs> or contact Pam Tise at pdtise@ucdavis.edu, (530) 754-8509 and refer to position listing **AP#11-13**. To assure full consideration, applications should be submitted by **March 23, 2012 (open until filled)**.

The University of California offers an attractive benefits package. For more information, please visit the UC Benefits Web site: atyourservice.ucop.edu.