

Younger Lagoon



How interns fit in

There is a vast array of tasks interns may help with at YLR including weeding/watering, seed collection, planting, monitoring, seed collection, and more. Students from 2 unit internships like CLEI155 should expect to primarily help with the Habitat Restoration project which is an ongoing endeavor to restore and maintain the native composition of plant life at YLR. The program offers students the chance to grow to understand and appreciate working with their hands outside and offer perspective on what working in ecology may be like. As such, this is an excellent opportunity for those interested in restoration, land management, ecology, and environmental studies.

About the program

In 1973 the Younger family donated the land, and the Younger Lagoon Reserve (YLR) was founded. YLR is a subsidiary of the UC Natural Reserve system which strives to promote thoughtful stewardship by providing the opportunity for public service, education, and research in an undisturbed ecosystem. The program is centered around experience learning and interns from many different UC classes work together at Younger Lagoon. Habitat Restoration is a major focus of the program, removing poison hemlock and other invasives and replacing them with native coastal scrub and grass.

