



## The Bay Area TWS Student-Mentor Program

This program is intended to connect Bay Area professional wildlife biologists with SF and Berkeley student Chapter members who seek experience and guidance in wildlife careers. Your advice and encouragement will help students prepare for what to expect after college in their field of interest.



### The Mentor's Role:

- **As a Contact:** you would be available to answer the mentee's questions (via email or phone) about careers in wildlife studies, and provide insights into finding and performing jobs like yours. Helping in resume preparation would be a plus.
- **Other Activities:** as a mentor, you have an open invitation to **student-mentor get-togethers** and official student chapter **field trips** (drivers are needed and would be appreciated!).

### ✓ **How Are Your Mentors Chosen?**

Based on your area of expertise, 1-2 students will be assigned to you.

### Optional Extended Role:

If you are able to provide more time, students have also expressed an interest in:

- ✓ **Hands-on experience** if you can help provide your mentee (or other students) field experience
- ✓ **A workshop or presentation** at one of the monthly student chapter meetings

**What to do:** If you are interested in becoming a Student Mentor, please email me back at [ivan.parr@aecom.com](mailto:ivan.parr@aecom.com) by October 3 and provide your information in the format below:

Mentor	Expertise	Email	Phone	Company	Location	Interested in Helping with Hands-On Experience?	Interested in Preparing Student Talks?
Mort D. Arthur	Ornithology, banding, telemetry	<a href="mailto:Mort.d.arthur@cwbs.com">Mort.d.arthur@cwbs.com</a>	<a href="tel:(415)983-3798">(415) 983-3798</a>	Merlin Wing Banding Station	Forest Knolls, CA	Yes	No
Lori Busch	Primatology, wildlife art	<a href="mailto:buschbaby@gmail.com">buschbaby@gmail.com</a>	N/A	Galago Inc.	Woodside, CA	No	Yes

Thank you!

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