GRADUATE STUDENT Positions with Yolo County

Project and Expected Duties: In a normal year Yolo County has the ability to hire 1-2 graduate assistants. Assignments will vary depending upon needs but past assignments have included strategic planning, implementation of criminal justice changes following realignment, working with the Local Agency Formation Commission and assisting with department mergers. All positions work with administrators in the County.

Location: Yolo County is located in Woodland Ca. While some work can be done off site, most will be onsite.

Expected hours: It is expected that the Graduate Assistant would work an average of 15-20 hours per week. The position can sometimes extend into the summer.

Expected hourly pay: The pay rate will be $12.00 per hour.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must meet CSUS Graduate Assistant eligibility requirements, including GPA, course unit, and other requirements. Successful applicants will have superior writing, researching, analytical, and interpersonal skills.

About Yolo County: Yolo County was one of the original 27 counties created when California became a state in 1850. Yolo County’s towns first developed along the Sacramento River with its first town and first county seat, Fremont, being founded in 1849 along the confluence of the Sacramento and Feather Rivers. Knights Landing, Washington, Cacheville (later called Yolo), Clarksburg, Winters, Esparto, Capay, Guinda, and Davisville (Davis) also were built near waterways. Davisville had the added advantage of being on the path of the newly constructed railroad. Woodland, which became the county seat in 1862, began in a wooded area of valley oaks and was also served by a nearby railroad. In 1906, to emphasize agriculture’s role in Yolo County, the University of California chose a 780-acre farm belonging to Jerome Davis for establishment of a university farm to serve as part of the College of Agriculture. The Davis farm has since become a separate campus of the University and has received world-wide fame for its research and education work. In 1987, West Sacramento became Yolo County’s fourth incorporated city.

With 6.5 employees per 1,000 residents, Yolo County provides all the services below throughout the county playing three very different roles: (1) as a regional government, the County provides countywide services, including elections, criminal prosecutions and public health; (2) for the residents of the unincorporated areas, Yolo County provides all the municipal services a city would provide, including patrol services, trash collection, and road maintenance; and (3) as a political subdivision of the State, the County provides state and federal services including child protective services, food stamps, and mental health services.

2013-14 Budget: $315,781,168 (general purpose revenue $57,670,702)
Largest Employer: University of California, Davis
Employees: 1,252 (as of July 2013)
Largest Industry: Agriculture
Population: 205,999 residents (DOF estimate as of January 2013)
Area: 1,021 square miles (653,549 acres)