2015 Releaf Network Leadership Workshop
at University of California, Riverside
Wednesday, Aug. 19 | Alumni Center
3701 Canyon Crest Drive, Riverside CA, 92507

8:00am – 9:00pm  Overnight Guest Check-in Glen Mor Dorm
                   400 Big Springs Road, Riverside CA, 92507

11:30am – 5:30pm  Media Training Class with Bobby Peña, President, BPCubed
                   Johnson Board Room, Alumni Center

6:00 – 8:00pm  Opening Reception
                   Redmond Dining Room & Patio, Alumni Center

Thursday, Aug. 20 | Redmond Dining Room, Alumni Center
3701 Canyon Crest Drive, Riverside CA, 92507

7:00 – 8:00am  Overnight Guests: Breakfast in the A & I Dining Hall

8:00 – 8:30am  Meeting Registration & Morning Beverages

8:30 – 8:45am  Welcome & Introductions
                   Jim Clark, President, California ReLeaf Board of Directors
                   Cindy Blain, Executive Director, California ReLeaf
                   Haydi Danielson, President Elect, California ReLeaf Board of Directors
                   John Melvin, State Urban Forester & David Haas, Reg. Urban Forester, CAL FIRE

8:45 – 9:00am  Overview of the Day & Expectations
                   Cindy Blain, California ReLeaf

9:00 – 9:30am  Rapid Fire Network Introductions
                   All Attendees

9:30 – 10:30am  Diversifying the Conservation Movement: Approaches for Equity & Inclusion through Story & Culture
                   Host: Rose Epperson, California ReLeaf Board of Directors
                   José González, Founder of Latino Outdoors

10:30 – 10:45am  Break
10:45 – 11:45am  **Growing Community Leadership & Engagement with Trees**

*Panel Host: Alvaro Sanchez, Environmental Equity Director, The Greenlining Institute*
Louis Penna, Board Member, Incredible Edible Community Garden
Ryan Allen, Environmental Services Manager, Koreatown Youth & Community Center

11:45 – 12:00pm  **ReLeaf Network Communications & Website Changes**

Amelia Oliver, Network & Operations Program Manager
Melissa Gutierrez, Education/Communications Program Manager

12:00 – 12:30pm  **Save Our Water and Our Trees!**

*Panel Host: Cindy Blain, Executive Director, California ReLeaf*
Catherine Martineau, Executive Director, Canopy
Rachel Malarich, Director of Forestry, TreePeople

12:30 – 1:45pm  **Lunch & Chat Time in the A & I Dining Hall**
(10 minutes to walk there - doors open at 12:45)

1:45 – 2:30pm  **Effectively Driving the Urban Forest & Drought Message**

*Host: Haydi Danielson, California ReLeaf Board of Directors*
Bobby Peña, President, BPCubed

2:30 – 2:45pm  **Big Trees: The View from Above**

Matt Ritter, Professor of Biology, Cal Poly

2:45 – 3:45pm  **From CO2 to H2O: Translating Tree Talk to Great Grants**

*Panel Host: Chuck Mills, Director of Public Policy & Grants, California ReLeaf*
Kelaine Ravdin, Owner & Founder, Urban Ecos
Claire Robinson, Managing Director, Amigos de los Rios
Aaron Thomas, Urban Forestry & Youth Environmental Stewards Program Manager, North East Trees

3:45 – 4:15pm  **Network Forum: “Parking Lot” Topics & More**

4:15pm  **Thank You & Adjourn**

Haydi Danielson, President Elect, California ReLeaf Board of Directors

4:20pm  **Reminder:** ISA CEU Sign Up – Registration table
Aaron Thomas | Urban Forestry & Youth Environmental Stewards Program Manager, North East Trees
Aaron Thomas has been with North East Trees since 1994. As the urban forestry manager he oversees large scale tree planting projects specifically along streets, in parks, and in low income housing developments. In the twenty years that he has been with the organization, he has helped with the planting of over 100,000 trees in the Los Angeles area. Aaron also oversees the youth training and community stewardship programs. He has hired and trained hundreds of at risk youth and worked with thousands of community volunteers from disadvantaged communities. Aaron was recently appointed by Mayor Eric Garcetti as his commissioner for the Community Forest Advisory Committee.

Alvaro Sanchez | Environmental Equity Director, The Greenlining Institute
Alvaro Sanchez is The Greenlining Institute’s organizational lead overseeing the implementation of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and SB 535. He has over nine years of experience working on economic development and land use issues throughout California and worked on leveraging stormwater and green infrastructure investments nationally to catalyze economic development in impacted communities. He is the President of the Board of Directors at Dolores Street Community Services, an immigration and community development organization in San Francisco. Alvaro lives in North Oakland, grew up in Los Angeles, and was born in Mexico City.

Bobby Peña | Co-Founder, BPcubed, Inc.
Bobby is a proven communications professional and a well-respected member of the Latino business community who has helped large and small for- and non-profit organizations and government agencies effectively reach Latino and other ethnic markets. Bobby has led public relations projects for the Sacramento, California and U.S. Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, and has served on the Board of Directors for the California Conservation Corps Foundation.

Catherine Martineau | Executive Director, Canopy
Catherine has extensive professional experience in both the financial and management consulting sectors. In her role as Executive Director of Canopy, she draws on her professional experience as well as her personal interest in community service, education and the environment. A native of France, Catherine started her career in Paris with the BNP Group and moved to the United States in 1986, joining BNP Venture Capital. In 1991 she and her husband created Martineau & Associates, a management consulting practice specializing in new initiatives. Catherine holds a doctoral degree (ABD) in economic theory, a master's degree in mathematical economics, and a bachelor's degree in international economics from the University of Paris. Catherine became Executive Director of Canopy in 2004.

Chuck Mills | Director of Public Policy & Grants, California ReLeaf
Chuck brings 26 years of experience in natural resource conservation to the organization and oversees California ReLeaf’s public grants program and public policy portfolio. Most recently, Chuck has focused on building support for both efforts through coalition building that integrates urban forestry into the policy platforms for stakeholders vested in sustainable communities strategies, resource conservation, active transportation and environmental justice. As a Sacramento-based advocate, Chuck has successfully supported or spearheaded legislation that created new conservation funding programs, protected existing ones, and preserved volunteerism in California.

Cindy Blain | Executive Director, California ReLeaf
Cindy joined ReLeaf in late 2014 after more than six years with Sacramento Tree Foundation. At the Tree Foundation, she held various titles including Greenprint Relations Director, and most recently, Director of Research & Innovation. Her responsibilities ranged from hands-on community engagement to innovative projects involving public health, air quality, carbon sequestration, and urban planning. Prior to joining the Tree Foundation, she was the Marketing Director at a nonprofit retreat center in Los Gatos. Her corporate experience includes 10 years at Tandem Computers in Operations Management and Service Marketing. Cindy has a B.A. from Rice University and an M.B.A. from Georgia State University.
Claire Robinson | Founder and Managing Director, Amigos de los Rios
Claire’s multi-disciplinary background in art, architecture, urban planning, and business has led to the Amigos de los Rios’ unique success in creating a regional Green Infrastructure Vision for East LA County known as the Emerald Necklace. Under Claire’s leadership, Amigos de los Rios has launched an Emerald Necklace Coalition of Agencies, completed 35 community based multi-objective park demonstration projects in past 11 years and have outlined a 1929 Olmsted based green infrastructure vision for the LA Basin known as the Emerald Necklace Expanded Vision Plan. She serves on the USDA’s – National Urban Forestry Advisory Council and as Vice Chair of the national Metropolitan Greenspaces Alliance.

José González | Founder, Latino Outdoors
José is an experienced educator in formal and informal education settings with an array of associated interests in the arts, education, conservation, and the environment. He has broad experience as a K-12 public education teacher, environmental education adviser, outdoor education instructor and coordinator, and university adjunct faculty. Currently he is leading Latino Outdoors and working on other bridging opportunities with Latino communities and conservation.

Kelaine Ravdin | Owner & Founder, Urban Ecos
Kelaine offers ecological and technological consulting to make our cities greener, more sustainable, and more environmentally sound. She has a background in ecology and landscape architecture and has pursued research in these fields as a Fulbright Scholar in Berlin and with the U.S. Forest Service. Recent work includes the development of several OpenTreeMap projects in cities across California, iTree training, and guidance for institutions to use urban forestry for greenhouse gas mitigation and energy conservation.

Louis Penna | Board Member, Incredible Edible Community Garden
Louis Penna is a board member with the Incredible Edible Community Garden (IECG) nonprofit led by Mary Petit and Eleanor Torres working to enrich communities through agroforestry and urban growing projects in the County of San Bernardino. Louis is also Communications Director for San Bernardino County Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales. Born and raised in the Inland Empire, Louis has lived within and worked with some of the most disadvantaged communities in San Bernardino County and understands the challenges and opportunities presented in these areas for successful urban growing initiatives.

Matt Ritter | Board of Directors, California ReLeaf
Matt Ritter studies cultivated trees and trees that escape cultivation. He has a bachelor’s degree in microbiology and a Ph.D. in plant development biology. A botany professor and director of the plant conservatory at Cal Poly, he has authored numerous scientific papers about plants and contributed to botanical references including the upcoming second edition of the Jepson Manual: Higher Plants of California and the Flora of North America Project. He is the chair of the City of San Luis Obispo Tree Committee. He has authored two books: Plants of San Luis Obispo and A Californian's Guide to the Trees among Us.

Rachel Malarich | Director of Forestry, TreePeople
Rachel is TreePeople’s Director of Forestry, an ISA Certified Arborist and a former classroom teacher. Originally hired as part of the organization’s Regional initiative, she has helped shape the nature and direction of TreePeople’s work in communities with low canopy coverage. Rachel now focuses her time improving the efficacy of programs that support TreePeople’s mission of community members taking personal responsibility for the urban forest. She also works on local urban forestry policy issues.

Ryan Allen | Environmental Services Manager, Koreatown Youth & Community Center
For 7 years Ryan has worked to help Los Angeles residents plant and care of thousands of trees. His commitment to the Los Angeles urban forest and community has given him the opportunity to serve on the City of Los Angeles Community Forestry Advisory Committee and as the California ReLeaf Network Committee Southern California Region representative. He is also a Certified Arborist.
HELPFUL INFORMATION

Important reminders for this workshop:

- Please bring handouts and flyers from your organization to share at the workshop on 8/20. California ReLeaf will have tables set up for showcasing our attendees’ collateral.
- Overnight guests will be provided with bed linens and towels at the dormitory, however, you will need to bring your own soap and other toiletries.
- You may wish to bring your own flashlight for navigating the campus at night.
- Wear comfortable shoes, as you will be walking across a college campus!

Location for Google Maps
The address of the Alumni Center is: 3701 Canyon Crest Drive, Riverside CA, 92507
The address of the Glen Mor dormitory is: 400 Big Springs Road, Riverside CA, 92507

Transportation
UC Riverside is approximately 20 minutes from Ontario airport (ONT), and 1 hour 15 minutes from Los Angeles airport (LAX). Several ground transportation options are available for transport from the Ontario airport:

- Prime Time Shuttle - Call (800) RED-VANS (733-8267) for shuttle service from ONT. Rates are $31/person one-way and $10 for each additional person.
- Super Shuttle - Call (800) BLUE-VAN (258-3826) for shuttle service from ONT. Rates are $35/person one-way and $9 for each additional person. All reservations must be made 24 hours in advance and prepaid with a credit card.
- Happy Taxi - Call (951) 781-8294 for departure points and rates.
- Express Transportation Systems - Call (888) 333-TAXI (8294) for departure points and rates.
- San Gabriel Transit - All passengers ride for the price of one. Call (800) 340-TAXI (8294) for departure points and rates. Online reservations require 2-hour advance notice. This service also includes Bell Cab and Yellow Cab.

Parking
All parking is prepaid for our workshop attendees. All parking passes are good for 2 days.

- OVERNIGHT GUESTS can go directly to Glen Mor dorm, check in anytime between 8am and 9pm on 8/19, and get a parking pass. You can park at the Big Springs Parking Structure next to Glen Mor dorm and walk 10 minutes to the Alumni Center on Wednesday 8/19.
- OVERNIGHT GUESTS ATTENDING THE MEDIA TRAINING at 11:30am on 8/19 can go directly to the Alumni Center, park in temporary parking (1 hour), come inside and get a parking pass to park at Bannockburn South parking lot next to the Alumni Center.
  *The parking pass from the Alumni Center/Bannockburn South parking lot is also valid at the Big Springs Parking Structure/Glen Mor dorm, and vice versa.
- DAY GUESTS should go directly to Lot 24 off Canyon Crest Drive next to the Alumni Center to park. A parking attendant will take care of you.
Check-in and Check-out
Overnight guests can check in anytime between 8am and 9pm on Wednesday, 8/19 at Glen Mor dorm. If you know you are going to arrive after 9pm, please call Amelia Oliver at (530) 415-1036. As overnight accommodations have been reserved in advance based on your name and gender, last-minute substitutions are discouraged.

Guests can check out anytime between 8am and 8pm on Thursday, 8/20. **Turn in your Glen Mor keys when you check out, otherwise a $60 fee will incur.**

Meals
- Heavy hors d’oeuvres, beer, and wine will be served at the Reception on Wednesday, 8/19 from 6-8pm.
- On Thursday, 8/20, overnight guests will be served breakfast in the A & I Dining Hall between 7am and 8am.
- All workshop attendees will be served lunch in the A&I Dining Hall between 12:45 and 1:45pm on Thursday 8/20.
- Attached for your convenience is a list of local restaurants for other dining options.

Exercise
A small pool and exercise room is available to guests free of charge at Glen Mor dorm. Guests can also use the Student Rec Center (including Olympic sized pool and rock wall) for a day fee of $10. Simply go to the Student Rec Center (east of the Alumni Center) and sign in.

Stipend Request Form
California ReLeaf is offering a travel stipend of up to $100. The Stipend Request Form (found in this packet) can be submitted with proper documentation at the event or via mail by September 18, 2015.

Further Assistance
If you have questions, call Amelia Oliver at (530) 415-1036 or Chuck Mills at (916) 798-6075 anytime on Wednesday, 8/19.

California ReLeaf Staff Contact Information
Amelia Oliver (530) 415-1036
Chuck Mills (916) 798-6075
Cindy Blain (916) 248-6493
Melissa Gutierrez (925) 321-6912

Internet Access
All workshop attendees have access to free Wi-Fi across campus.

UCR Net ID  |  PASSWORDS
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guest38509  |  bsssrmcz
guest38510  |  hnpegjza
guest38511  |  yzuyyxyjv
guest38512  |  vxjtbfeg
guest38512  |  vxjtbfeg
guest38513  |  retmaqgp

ResNet Hardwire Access Code: Badges with log in directions will be issued to each guest upon arrival.

Social Media
Please use the hashtag #releaf15 to share your workshop thoughts and experiences on Facebook and Twitter!

facebook.com/calreleaf
@calreleaf
ATTENDEE LIST

Amanda Begley
TreePeople
Amelia Oliver
California ReLeaf
Ann Anderson
Huntington Beach Tree Society
Arti Kirch
Markham Regional Arboretum Society
Bobby Peña
BPCubed
Catherine Martineau
California ReLeaf Board of Directors and Canopy
Chuck Mills
California ReLeaf
Cindy Blain
California ReLeaf
Claire Robinson
Amigos de los Rios
Cory Meyer
Atascadero Native Tree Association
Darlene DeMason
Victoria Avenue Forever
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Jan Mignone
Richmond Trees
Jean Nagy
Huntington Beach Tree Society
Jenny Rechel
Victoria Avenue Forever
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City of San Diego Forest Advisory Board
Jim Clark
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John Melvin
CAL FIRE
José Gonzalez
Latino Outdoors
Kelaine Ravdin
Urban Ecos
Ken Knight
Your Children’s Trees
Laurie Broedling
Tree San Diego
Leilani Rankin Palmer
Incredible Edible Community Garden
Leo Buc
Common Vision

Lori Yates
Victoria Avenue Forever

Louis Penna
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City of Fontana

Lynette Short
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Maika Horjus
Canopy

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and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Matt Van Donsel
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Melanie Berringer
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Melissa Gutierrez
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Nancy Sappington
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Nick Maiorino
West Hollywood Tree Preservation Society

Rachel Malarich
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Koreatown Youth & Community Center

Sylva Blackstone
West Hollywood Tree Preservation Society

Steve Dutra
Tree Lodi

Terry Schmal
CSET

Tim Martinez
Arroyo Seco Foundation

Tina English
Victoria Avenue Forever

Uriel Hernandez
Canopy
California ReLeaf has partnered with SaveOurWater.com and a consortium of other urban forest groups like you to spread awareness of a simple yet urgent message: the importance of keeping California’s trees alive during the drought.

Save Our Water and Our Trees!
saveourwater.com/trees

WHY YOU SHOULD SAVE YOUR TREES

As you cut back on water use during this historic drought, you may not realize the impact this will have on your landscape trees. Trees in irrigated landscapes become dependent on regular watering. When watering is reduced— and especially when it’s stopped completely—trees will die.

Tree loss is a very costly problem: not only in expensive tree removal, but also in the loss of all the benefits trees provide. Your trees provide an immense range of health, energy, environmental, and economic benefits:

- Trees improve air and water quality
- Trees provide shade to the landscape and reduce water needs
- Trees help keep your home cooler
- Trees slow stormwater runoff and help recharge groundwater
- Trees reduce soil erosion
- Trees add value—sometimes thousands of dollars’ worth— to your home and neighborhood

Trees take a long time to grow. Without helping our trees through the drought, we risk losing these benefits. While the drought may not last long, it can harm or kill trees, and it will take 10, 20, or even 50+ years to grow trees and get back the benefits.

HOW TO SAVE YOUR TREES

1. Deeply and slowly water mature trees 1 - 2 times per month with a simple soaker hose or drip system toward the edge of the tree canopy— NOT at the base of the tree. Use a Hose Faucet Timer (found at hardware stores) to prevent overwatering.

2. Young trees need 5 gallons of water 2 - 4 times per week. Create a small watering basin with a berm of dirt.

3. Shower with a bucket and use that water for your trees as long as it is free of non-biodegradable soaps or shampoos.

4. Do not over-prune trees during drought. Too much pruning and drought both stress your trees.

5. Mulch, Mulch, MULCH! 4 - 6 inches of mulch helps retain moisture, reducing water needs and protecting your trees.

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Photograph & Video Release Form

Please detach and return before leaving!

I hereby grant permission to the rights of my image, likeness and sound of my voice as recorded on audio or video tape without payment or any other consideration. I understand that my image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of my image or recording. I also understand that this material may be used in diverse educational settings within an unrestricted geographic area.

Photographic, audio or video recordings may be used for the following purposes:

- conference presentations
- educational presentations or courses
- informational presentations
- on-line educational courses
- educational videos

By signing this release I understand this permission signifies that photographic or video recordings of me may be electronically displayed via the Internet or in the public educational setting.

I will be consulted about the use of the photographs or video recording for any purpose other than those listed above.

There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitation on where these materials may be distributed.

This release applies to photographic, audio or video recordings collected as part of the sessions conducted during the course of the California ReLeaf Leadership Workshop, August 19-20 2015.

By signing this form I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for educational purposes.

Full Name___________________________________________________
Street Address/P.O. Box________________________________________
City ________________________________________________________
Prov/Postal Code/Zip Code______________________________________
Phone ___________________________ Fax _______________________
Email Address________________________________________________

Signature____________________________ Date_____________________

If this release is obtained from a presenter under the age of 19, then the signature of that presenter’s parent or legal guardian is also required. Parent’s Signature____________________ Date_____________________

California ReLeaf uses a wide range of media to share the great things happening with community trees across the state and across the country! Your visual stories help persuade California’s leaders to keep supporting urban forestry efforts.
Workshop Evaluation Form
Please detach and return before leaving!

1. Overall, this event met or exceeded my expectations:

   Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

2. Overall, the speakers met or exceeded my expectations:

   Strongly Agree   Agree   Neutral   Disagree   Strongly Disagree

3. My favorite part about the event was:

   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

4. One thing I wish had been different about the event was:

   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

5. What was your main reason for attending this event? (circle one or two)

   Network   Tree Information   Community Information   Grants Information
   ISA Credits   Recommended   Price   Speaker   Other: __________________________

6. How did you hear about this event?

   ______________________________________________________

7. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?

   ______________________________________________________
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8. Name (optional): ____________________________________
Network member organizations may request a travel stipend. Travel stipends are up to $100 for long distance travel and $30 for local mileage over 100 miles. The goal of the stipend is to cover a portion, not all travel costs. *All requests must be accompanied by a receipt copy or mileage documentation (i.e. Google Maps).*

**Match is an important part of our grant programs. Please report all expenses your organization incurred in attending this event, excluding food. Expenses not covered by the stipend are used by California ReLeaf as in-kind match associated with this event, including time.**

Network Organization Name: ___________________________________________________________

Attendee(s): ___________________________________________________________________

Payee: ___________________________________

Address to mail check:___________________________________________________________________

*Airline ticket amount: ________________  *Miles travel by auto: ____________

*Other transportation costs (i.e. train, shuttle, etc.): ________________________________

Total expended: $_____

**Match Reporting — Hours Contributed:** Please include time associated with preparation, travel, and meeting time and value at your professional rate, based on the cost to your organization. If you are a volunteer donating nonprofessional time, then value your rate at $22.14 per hour.

Attendee 1 ________ hours @ $________ per hour = _____________

Attendee 2 ________ hours @ $________ per hour = _____________

Attendee 3__________hours @ $________ per hour = _____________

I attest that the information supplied by me herein is complete and accurate. I authorize the release of the information contained here-in. I understand it is for the sole use of California ReLeaf in order to assess in-kind contributions. I understand that any application for reimbursement from California ReLeaf does not guarantee the reimbursement will be obtained. As an authorized representative of the payee, I acknowledge that the payee will reimburse the other parties as applicable and that this application constitutes the complete request from me, the organization, and other parties involved with my travel.

Signature ___________________________ Date_________

**Please Return By September 18:**
California ReLeaf
2115 J Street, Suite 213
Sacramento, CA 95816

*Questions? Please contact Amelia at (916) 497-0036 or aoliver@californiareleaf.org.*

Stipends may take up to 30 days to process and must be accompanied by proper documentation.
Dining in Riverside

Bella Trattoria Italian Bistro — The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa
Light signature fare with Spanish Patio al fresco dining.
3649 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside CA 92501

Duane’s Prime Steaks and Seafood — The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa
Richly-furnished steakhouse inside Mission Inn serving USDA Prime cuts, seafood, & souffle.
3649 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside CA 92501

Heroe’s Restaurant & Brewery
Bustling, memorabilia-filled brewpub offering made-on-site beers & ample tavern fare.
3397 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside CA 92501

Market Broiler
Casual local chain with a market-driven menu of seafood, steak, pasta & more.
3525 Merrill Avenue, Riverside CA 92506

Las Campanas — The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa
Authentic Mexican cuisine with signature margaritas and outdoor dining.
3649 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside CA 92501

Monark Asian Bistro
Array of Asian fusion eats served in an elegant room with comfortable booth & table seating.
5225 Canyon Crest Drive #64, Riverside CA 92507

Pacific Cabin Sushi
Basic strip mall sushi spot that’s a go-to for traditional & specialty rolls, plus sashimi.
3770 9th Street, Riverside CA 92501

Mezcal Cantina y Cocina
Mexican small plates & entrees in a colorful restaurant with cocktails, bottle service, & DJ.
3737 Main Street #100, Riverside CA 92501

Old Spaghetti Factory
Family-friendly chain eatery featuring traditional Italian entrees.
3191 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside CA 92501

Romano’s
Traditional Italian joint meets Chicago-style pizzeria at this family-friendly spot with full bar.
5225 Canyon Crest Drive, Riverside CA 92507
Please note that it is a 10-minute walk from the Alumni Center to the A&I Dining Facility, then another 10-minute walk from the A&I Dining Facility to the Glen Mor dormitory.