Assignment Description Form

Organization/Agency: UCSC Aquaponics  Date: 3/7/2016
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# of interns needed: Hours 2 inters 6 hours each  Needed for quarters: 2-3  Options (choose one)
worked per intern: x Fall  X Winter  _Remove your listing by ________
_x Spring  _Summer  x Or keep on file for one year

Describe the internship assignment: Brief statement about the agency; role of the intern and specific objectives of the projects assigned to the intern; tasks to be performed.

The UCS Aquaponics Program is looking for two reliable interns to help maintain research and develop aquaponics at UCSC. Interns will be introduced to aquaponics in our greenhouse located at College 8 Garden. The students will help with regular plant and greenhouse maintenance and will be taught the basics involved with aquaponics water chemistry. We will ask the interns to check on the college 8 aquaponics system twice weekly or one time per intern.

Interns that are accepted will also be able to work in the arboretum where we have greenhouses established for research on aquaponics. General tasks that interns will asked to preform will be planting, propagating, water maintenance, and fish maintenance. Students will be asked to do research on top of weekly tasks and report to the Program managers every few weeks. This program will invite students to further our universities work on aquaponics and take place in grant writing opportunities.

Which binders should we place your listing in?  X Environmental Education  _ Natural History  _ Policy and Planning
  X Conservation Biology  X Waste Mgmt/Toxics/Energy  X Environmental Justice  X Agroecology. Other? ______

Prerequisites: Outline the skills and background information necessary to participate in this internship.

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