Environmental Studies--------Fire Tongue Farm

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# of interns needed/Hours Needed for quarters:  1-2  Options (choose one)
worked per intern:  x Fall  _ Winter  _ Remove your listing by ___
1-2/ 5-10 hours per week  _ Spring  _ Summer  x Or keep on file for one year

Describe the internship assignment:
Fire Tongue Farm is a brand-new organic chile farm located in Hollister, CA. It specializes in growing 12 varieties of chile peppers that are sold fresh and smoked. It is owned and operated by friends Ryan Silsbee and Levon Minassian.

We would like interns to help us with operations at our organic chile pepper farm in Hollister. We would consider interns to be part of our team of two farmers and would highly value their opinions and suggestions for improving our young business.

We need help with operations oriented aspects of our farm including but not limited to weeding, harvesting, and sorting peppers so that we can smoke them in our smokehouse. We would also be interested in interns who have an interest in marketing and that can help filling orders for our farmers markets and restaurant orders. Both of the farmers live in the Santa Cruz area and can arrange for the intern to carpool to the farm 1-2 days a week depending on the interns availability. Students will gain basic insights into what it is like managing a small-scale organic farm and starting a new business. In addition there will be ample amounts of opportunities to sample all of our products!

Prerequisites:
We are looking for 1-2 interns who are:
--good communicators
--possess a strong interest in organic farming. (Previous farming experience is not required but what
--is necessary is a strong work ethic and a sense of commitment.)
--We would like to bring someone on board who will be consistent and who can see themselves
enjoying outdoor work.