Organization/Agency: Student Environmental Center
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# of interns needed/Hours Needed for quarters
worked per intern:
X Fall  X Winter
1 intern, 2 units (6-8 hrs) or 5 units (12-15 hrs/week)  X Spring  X Summer

Options (choose one)  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 mission of the Student Environmental Center is to organize student involvement at UC Santa Cruz toward collaboration with the University in order to implement environmentally sound practices on campus. The SEC serves as a central space for existing student environmental organizations, and encourages the development of new projects.

The SEC is seeking one student to serve as College Eight Garden Maintenance Intern for the College Eight Garden Internship course (held each quarter, time TBA). The course is based in experiential, hands-on education and allows students to simultaneously learn and implement basic concepts of sustainable agriculture.

A brief breakdown of duties are:
College Eight Garden Maintenance Intern:

- Perform basic maintenance of the garden, such as watering, weeding, turning compost piles, propagating new crops, greenhouse maintenance, etc.
- Assist in the general expansion of the garden, i.e. fence building and terracing
- Perform advanced maintenance of the garden, applying agroecological concepts such as biodiversity, permaculture, crop rotations, integrated pest management, companion planting, and bio-intensive methods, as possible
- Create signage and displays within the garden that explain the crops and methods being employed
- Work with the coordinators to integrate the current needs of the garden into lesson and work plans
- Publicize the garden to the campus community
- This intern may choose to focus on specific projects offered in the garden this quarter