Christiansen Associates
Garden & Design

2 and 5 unit internships

General & Contact Info

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Intern hours: 6 or 15 hrs/week
Quarters Needed: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Intern Responsibilities

Christiansen Associates Gardens and Design is an organic landscape company. We design, install, and maintain gardens organically for people to live in and enjoy. Tasks to be performed include:

- seasonal pruning of fruit trees and perennial gardens
- garden maintenance
- dry stack stone walls and flagstone patios, etc.

We specialize in edible landscapes, Mediterranean – native plants, ponds and waterfalls, organic soil preparation and organic pest management, etc.

Prerequisites

- Desire and enjoyment for the physical and fulfilling work of creating gardens by combining art, function, and attention to detail to cultivate the soil and nourish the plants, beneficial insects, birds, and people who inhabit the garden.
- Background readings on the art of organic gardening's many aspects add interest and can be suggested as part of the internship.