Education for Sustainable Living Program (ESLP)

The Education for Sustainable Living Program (ESLP) is a collaborative and interdisciplinary effort to reshape the way we learn, effectively mentor students, and engage in projects that support the sustainable development of the University of California at Santa Cruz community. Using models of experiential learning, ESLP supports student-facilitated Action Research Teams and guest speakers, while inspiring participants to internalize the concept of sustainability within academia and greater society.

Currently, there is one intern/organizer position open in the Collaboration & Networking sphere. Generally, the Collaboration & Networking sphere's main role within ESLP is outreach, as in Fall we outreach for facilitators, in Winter we outreach for students to take our class (CRSN 161 & CRSN 61), and in Spring we outreach for organizers. This includes tabling, weekly flyering, sending mass emails, giving class announcements, managing social media sites (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, Youtube) and our website. Outside of your internship duties, you would be responsible for attending a minimum of two weekly meetings: the Collaboration & Networking meeting and our Core (full group) meeting, plus a quarterly retreat and an evaluations meeting.

As an intern, you join other ESLP organizers in the planning and designing of the CRSN 161 and CRSN 61 lecture series by becoming an organizer in one of the three spheres: the Heart sphere, the Academic sphere, or the Collaboration and Networking Sphere. Typically, an organizer position is a year long commitment (i.e. from the time you are voted in until the end of the academic year). If you’d like to receive a stipend you must first participate as a 5-unit intern or volunteer for one quarter. The following quarter (once you have successfully completed a 5-unit position) you will receive a stipend.

Please check out eslp.enviroslug.org for more information, and reach out to eslp@ucsc.edu with any questions or to set up an interview.