“FoodWhat?!“ is a youth empowerment and food justice organization operating independently on the CASFS farm at UCSC. We partner with youth throughout Santa Cruz County to grow, harvest, and eat fresh, organic produce.

**INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION**

The farm intern is responsible for supporting work related to managing and maintaining 2.5 acres of land designated for organic and sustainable food production on the CASFS Farm located at UCSC. The farm intern will work directly with the FoodWhat farm manager to support in organic farming production including: crop planning, greenhouse work, irrigation systems, bed preparation and management, cultivation, pest and disease control, harvest, and post-harvest handling, and cover crop rotation. The farm intern will also support farm-related projects as needed for our Spring program with youth (March June). Additionally, the farm intern will maintain clear and consistent communication with our Farm Manager and Programs Manager in respect to time availability and personal needs.

The Farm Intern is:
- Responsible, self-motivated, organized, and comfortable working independently
- Interested in farming/gardening and food
- Interested in youth empowerment and food justice
- Physically capable of doing farm work
- Excited to learn about sustainable agriculture
- Competent in communication and time management