



Life Lab: Happy Valley School Garden

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Agency: Life Lab: Happy Valley Elementary School Parent Club
- Sponsor: Kate Grell, Parent Volunteer
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- 3125 Branciforte Dr, Santa Cruz
- 1 or 2 interns, 2 or 5 unit
- Quarters: All

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Intern(s) works in the Happy Valley Elementary School garden during school hours (2 days/week, 3 hours each = 6 hours/week, ideally Wednesdays 8am-3pm and Friday 12-3pm).

Intern will help maintain garden through watering, weeding, planting, mulching. Student will help with school Life Lab program - managing compost and helping students collect data. Intern will be available in the garden during student recess periods to work with the elementary students on art and planting projects.

PREREQUISITES

- Intern must have interest working with elementary-aged children in an outdoor setting. Student must be interested in garden education and have some knowledge of how to maintain plants (watering, weeding, mulching).
- Student will learn about a working garden, including composting, identifying invasive plants and maintaining good soil health.
- Student may develop a Life Lab lesson or project to engage with the Happy Valley students for an end-of-term project.

