

Environmental Studies



Assignment Description Form

Organization/Agency: Valencia Elementary School

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of interns needed/Hours worked per intern: 1 / 8-10 hrs per week

Needed for quarters:
 Fall Winter
 Spring Summer

Options (choose one)
 Remove your listing by _____
 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 garden intern will gain experience working with teachers and classes from grades K-6 to teach basic gardening skills. The school garden intern will provide opportunities to teach students about where their food comes from in a variety of ways including composting, seed saving, seed planting, maintaining the garden, watering and harvesting. The purpose and benefits of school gardens help develop behavioral, social, political and environmental skills while focusing on teamwork, leadership and communication and students, teachers and the garden intern work together. The process of gardening will help students to have a deeper understanding of the environment and promote healthy eating in the school setting.

Prerequisites: Outline the skills and background information necessary to participate in this internship. Including a picture with the description greatly enhances internship listing.

Prerequisites include basic gardening knowledge and the ability to lead small groups and classrooms in gardening lessons including composting, seed saving, planting, watering and routine garden maintenance.

