

## CSUDH Campus Urban Farm Operations Intern (PAID) Internship Description (Spring 2019-2020)

The Office of Sustainability is seeking 1-2 qualified part-time interns to lead volunteer and maintenance operations at our Campus Urban Farm. Tasks may involve, but are not necessarily limited to:

- Manual labor related to carrying soil, constructing garden infrastructure, digging, weeding, etc.
- Watering and care of crops in raised beds by hand and through appropriate use of irrigation controls.
- Organizing and directing service-learning volunteers receiving community service hours for Campus Urban Farm maintenance tasks. Special event assistance as needed.
- Supporting faculty members who want to use the garden in campus as a living lab projects related to the environment/sustainability.
- Sorting incoming food scraps and greenwaste for use in the on-site composting system and adding them to the appropriate compost system. Turning compost, feeding vermicompost, etc. and other related tasks.
- Metrics collection for Farm outcomes including volunteer tracking, produce counts, and engagement numbers.

**Benefits:** The position pays \$11/hour, and students will also receive support for earning academic credit if desired. Hours are flexible, but ideal candidates will be able to commit 5-10 hours/week during the school semester for the full 2018-19 and 2019-20 academic year. Interns will receive hands-on instruction and training under the guidance of the current Campus Urban Farm Operations Intern and the Office of Sustainability.

**Desired Qualifications:** Internship positions are open to current undergraduate and graduate students at CSUDH that will be full-time students through the 2020 Spring Semester. Ideal candidates will be self-starting, reliable, and interested in making a lasting difference on campus.

Specialized interests and skills such as a demonstrated ability to engage student peers, public speaking, experience with horticulture/urban farming, etc. are particularly welcome.

**To Apply:** Please forward your resume, a brief cover letter explaining your interest in the position, and two professional references (contact information) to Ellie Perry at [sustainability@csudh.edu](mailto:sustainability@csudh.edu) by **Friday, February 1st** to be considered. Top candidates will be contacted for follow-up interviews the week of February 4<sup>th</sup>.