Growing Sustainably Paid Internship – Fall 2018

CommUniverCity builds community by engaging residents and students in service learning projects that accomplish neighborhood-driven goals. We believe the essence of community building lies at the intersection of education, community health, and the neighborhood environment.

We work in collaboration with Garden to Table on the Growing Sustainably project. Growing Sustainably provides nutrition and garden education to 3rd through 6th graders at different school sites. We also teach Cooking Matters to elementary school children, which focuses on preparing culturally relevant meals using seasonal, fresh foods.

We are looking for an enthusiastic Growing Sustainably Intern who can:

• Develop lesson plans for garden classes
• Assist teaching garden and Cooking Matters classes
• Help coordinate an after school Garden Club at elementary schools
• Gather and prepare garden and cooking supplies for teaching
• Participate in garden maintenance and preparation
• Conduct data analysis
• Help with administrative tasks
• Commit 5-15 hours per week

As a Growing Sustainably Intern, you will gain:

• Professional teaching experience in an outdoor environment
• Network exposure to San Jose nonprofits and schools
• The joy of seeing youth learning and exploring in the garden
• Some yummy vegetables from our local gardens
• The opportunity to learn sustainable gardening and farming techniques

What we look for:

• Enthusiasm for teaching elementary-age youth
• Experience working in a diverse, multi-cultural setting
• Strong organizational and time management skills
• Excellent oral, written and interpersonal communication skills
• Exceptional initiative and creativity
• High level of professionalism and attention to detail
• Strong leadership skills
• Ability to work collaboratively in a team setting

Application reviews and interviews take place on a rolling basis, so apply ASAP! Please send a cover letter to alexandra.dahl@sjsu.edu stating why you possess the qualifications, experience, passion, and drive to intern with us. Please also send a copy of your resume and your Fall 2018 semester availability.