Internship Descriptions for the Equipment Shop and Vineyard

EQUIPMENT SHOP (ES)

Shop Crew Internship* - ES
Shop Crew interns gain practical experience in general farm operations while supporting the day-to-day needs of the Student Farm. Activities include:

- utilizing and maintaining farm equipment
- general mechanics
- metalworking
- irrigation
- farm construction
- recordkeeping

Interns should expect to be engaged in a diverse array of activities such as maintaining machinery, operating machinery, managing compost production, metal fabrication and repairs, and helping with wood working projects. Interns are required to work at least three consecutive hours one day a week. Previous Student Farm internship experience is preferable, but not required.

Vineyard Management Internship* - ES
Interns will gain practical experience managing a Certified Organic table grape vineyard. Responsibilities include:

- familiarizing yourself with the table grape varieties in the Student Farm vineyard
- caring for grape vines as needed including weeding, pruning, training, mulching, fertilizing, irrigating, managing for pests and harvesting
- following and making improvements to an annual maintenance schedule for the vineyard
- recordkeeping

This internship requires 3 hours weekly or 30 hours/quarter. Some weekend work may be required.