

Spring Term Grounds Management Internships Available San Francisco State University

Dear Colleagues,

San Francisco State University is looking for a few good students who would be interested in serving as paid interns in Facilities, capable of taking on segments of grounds management tasks responsibly. Areas of interest are IPM, water conservation, urban forest management, stormwater management planning, landscape design for various objectives from improving faunal biodiversity to sustainable rain gardens, improving sports turf rooting depth and wear tolerance, etc.

The short term objective is to provide thorough technical planning and operational support and training to our staff, in order to provide our public with first class grounds. The projects will be designed to serve for portfolio and experience development for your students, and they need to be mature and educated enough to be productive with minimal supervision.

Another goal is recruitment. We believe we have a superior opportunity for motivated students to progress professionally in grounds management.

The pay scale is commensurate with experience and productivity- ranging from \$15 to \$25/hour, and without fringe benefits beyond worker's compensation. If an individual can make a long term commitment, benefit carrying positions may be available. Work is available now and may extend into the summer and beyond for best qualified applicants.

Our staff works from 5:30 -2 pm, and working the same hours as staff is more operationally valuable. However, any work not requiring staff coordination can be scheduled later in the day.

Interested students or alumni may submit a resume to me via email, including a goal statement, and best times to contact them by phone.

Thank you in advance for forwarding this to your students and colleagues who may know of interested persons. Interns need not be enrolled students to be employed under this program.

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Internship Available Summer 2008

Rewilding San Francisco State University

The Department of Facilities & Service Enterprises (FSE) at San Francisco State University is seeking an intern with environmental planning skills to complete a schematic master plan for transforming the campus from a prize-winning traditional landscape into a model for environmentally sensitive and constructive campus grounds. Threads of the project include coordination with the landscape water resources master plan at http://plopws.sfsu.edu/water_resource_plan/, phasing within estimated funding limits, developing a new vocabulary for modified urban ecosystems, identification of least-cost high-impact demonstration projects, and publication and marketing to our greater community. Spanish language skills a plus.

Work available immediately through the summer and into the fall. Individual elements of the plan can also serve as internship projects for those with specific interests and short time frames.

The Intern will work with SFSU FSE staff. Compensation TBA, depending on qualification and experience.

Please e-mail application: consisting of your resumé, and include days and hours you are available for project work this summer, to Phil Evans at pevans@sfsu.edu. Deadline for receiving applications is June 30, 2008. If any questions, call Phil Evans at (415) 338-2712.



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Modern Public Grounds Management

The Department of Facilities & Service Enterprises (FSE) at San Francisco State University is seeking interns with goals in managing public landscapes to develop technical plans for major renovations of the 140-acre campus grounds. Requires experience with project planning, costing, and scheduling, and a strong theoretical background in horticultural issues. Specific experience with landscape design, planting, tree and forest management, irrigation, soils management, paving maintenance, and diagnostic troubleshooting a plus. Supervisory and operational experience preferred, but the position can be focused on planning and cost estimating. Spanish language skills a plus.

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