SAMPLE SUMMER EDUCATOR INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

Total hours: 35 hours/ week X 9 weeks= 315 hours total
Weekly schedule: Weekdays 8am-4pm; Weekly schedule will vary with Summer Camp schedule and special events.
Start/end: June - August
Compensation: This is an unpaid internship opportunity.
Report to: Farm Programs Manager

About the organization: The HEAL Project (THP) is a unique organization providing hands-on programming that instills healthy lifestyle habits in elementary school children while inspiring environmental and agricultural awareness through comprehensive, interactive curriculum. Our vision is a world where everyone understands the connection between our food, our health and our environment.

Objectives:
● Develop, assist, and facilitate environmental educational activities for elementary aged youth for 6 weeks of hands-on summer camp.
● Lead volunteers and guests at the farm including high school youth interns.
● Cultivate skills in sustainable agricultural practices including harvesting, weed management, pest management, planting and processing.

What you will do:
Intern will work with Farm Programs Manager to learn about THP’s mission and programs. They will determine a variety of appropriate projects and tasks that include the following:

● Prepare and facilitate engaging farm-based activities for Summer Camp. Learn strategies and techniques for cultivating an fun camp environment.
● Maintain a positive and safe learning environment at The San Mateo County School Farm.
● Assist Farm Manager with farm tasks as assigned including: irrigation, weed management, planting, harvesting, bouquet making, pest management, etc.
● Assist with any volunteer groups and special farm tours as assigned.
● Optional: Gain insight and perspective into sustainable agriculture and non-profit management on a individual interest basis. Work with staff to explore unique project based learning ideas. Examples of this include: honey bee care, non-profit operations, composting, nutrition.