

# 2020 ECOLIFE Internship Description



## Title of Position

Aquaponics Technician Intern

## Manager Name

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## Position Overview

The Aquaponics Tech Intern will work under the direction and mentorship of the Aquaponics Technician to support program related needs. Projects may include: planting seeds, harvesting produce, research, water quality testing, system maintenance, attending events, as well as construction assistance using wood, metal and PVC.

## For Organization

- Support Aquaponics Technician in construction and maintenance of aquaponics systems at schools and other sites
- Maintain 3,000 gallon solar-powered aquaponic farm
- Plant seeds and harvest produce for people in need
- Attend aquaponics workshops, events, and school site visits

## For You

- Learn about aquaponics as a sustainable form of agriculture
- Develop aquaponics design and construction skills
- Work on tangible projects that will enhance your resume and skill set
- Gain experience in nonprofit programs & work with dedicated professionals
- Opportunity to express creative ideas and receive feedback
- Make a difference!

## Skill Set Requirements

- Must be able to work Tuesday and Thursday mornings
- Passion for food production and improving the environment
- Experience with building, construction, irrigation and/or hydroponic projects is a plus
- Must be able to work independently and interact with a diverse population
- Outstanding organizational skills and attention to detail
- Comfortable in multi-tasking and prioritizing responsibilities
- Conveys a positive attitude and is a self-starter
- Ability to form innovative concepts and foster creative projects
- Strong time-management skills and ability to meet deadlines
- Positive and engaging attitude!

## Start and end dates of internship

Flexible

## Expected hours per week

10 - 20 hours