

Internship Host Site Description: The OUSD Central Kitchen, Instructional Garden & Farm, and Education Center (The Center) is the home of the school meal program and is the hub for the District's school food program, living schoolyards and environment, food and garden education and programming.

Internship Host Site Website: <https://sites.google.com/ousd.org/thecenteredprogramming/home>

Possible Internship Roles & Responsibilities: The Center offers a rich variety of opportunities for individuals interested in school food, nutrition, farm-to-school programming, school gardens, environmental literacy, PreK-12 education, systems building, program management and evaluation. In partnership with the University of CA Cooperative Extension, CalFresh Healthy Living program, interested interns will have the opportunity to support one of the following areas:

1. At an OUSD Preschool (Early Childhood Education)

- a. **School Garden Stewardship & Education:** *Help steward preschool gardens in partnership with school staff and CalFresh Healthy Living, UCCE and host classes in the garden using UC Cooperative Extension approved curriculum. Steward landscaping and maintenance of raised beds at the preschool sites.*
- b. **Harvest of the Month/Nutrition Education:** *Lead HOTM nutrition education lessons and taste tests at preschool school sites (pending funding)*

Selection Process: An intake interview will be conducted to determine the exact role, responsibilities, scope of work, deliverables and schedule of the intern based on current needs of The Center programming and interest and skill set of the intern.

Internship Logistics:

- **Dates:** August-December - *aligned with enrollment with Environment 476F*
- **Hours:** ~12 hours / week - *exact hours depend on internship role and responsibilities*
- **Location:** In-Person at The Center or at a school site
- **Supervision:** The Center Education & Programming Team
- **Stipend:** \$20/hour