

Oakland Unified School District's Central Kitchen, Instructional Garden & Farm and Education Center

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: [Click for details](#)

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, TK-12 education, systems building, program management and evaluation. Interns interested in The Center have the opportunity to support our programming:

At The Center (2850 West St., Oakland) through work at

The Center Instructional Garden: *Stewarding landscaping, trees and raised beds at The Center instructional garden, contributing to systems refinement, assisting with our Seed and Start greenhouse program, creating digital educational signage, and more*

Environment, Food, and Garden Champions: *Packing orders for Seed and Start, learning greenhouse care, supporting our Tool Lending Library, and more to support our school gardens and other farm to school efforts*

The Center Market: *Potential opportunities for developing marketing materials for our Center Market, harvesting for the market, developing entrepreneurial skills, honing business skills, and working in the market for produce giveaways to students, staff, and community members*

Internship Logistics:

- **Location:** In-Person at The Center (*or at a school site should off-site work pertain*)
- **Supervision:** Kat Romo
- **Stipend:** \$16.50/hour (paid by Merritt College as a student worker)
 - *Note:** This opportunity may include a potential option to continue an internship into the spring semester. (Subject to budget and discretion of both Merritt and The Center)
- **Number of Intern Openings:** 4

Questions? Contact Kat Romo, School Garden and Living Schoolyard Program Manager, Kat.Romo@ousd.org