



# CERES COMMUNITY PROJECT

**An Incredible Opportunity for Hands-on Learning Experience**

**Organic Gardening Intensive Internship**

**At Ceres Community Project, Sebastopol, CA**

*In memory of Jan Fong and her dedication to organic gardening*

This is a great opportunity to work with a vibrant non-profit organization that works with 400 teens a year to provide thousands of organic whole foods meals to community members dealing with serious illness. Our work is to show that food is medicine and to create ways for all people to have access to healthy food. We are looking for people who love working with youth and have a passion for growing and eating healthy food.

This spring the Ceres Sebastopol Garden will be moving to a new site and this internship will be involved with installing and creating the new space- an incredible experience to work on a major installation of a 1.5 acre garden dedicated to the production of nutritionally dense, organic food with the garden manager who has 30 years of experience creating and running large garden programs.

## **Ceres Garden Interns will:**

- Learn how to design and develop a new garden
- Learn all parts of organic gardening in a large production garden
- Work includes growing a wide range of vegetables, perennial care, fruit tree care, soil preparation, seed saving, seed propagation, composting
- Mentor youth in gardening, help with work parties with the public

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- Help teach and develop our daily educational component about gardening and sustainable food systems
- Work closely with the Garden Manager learning from her 30 years of experience
- This will be heavy work of installing and building a new garden- must be able to work in the sun for hours at a time doing fairly hard work.

**Basic information:**

- Start date- March 14<sup>th</sup>, for 20 weeks (end of July)
- 12- 15 hours a week , this is a paid internship- minimum wage
- Hours will vary but must be available on M, T, Th late afternoons, and some Fridays and Saturdays
- We will select 2 people for this program.

**To Apply- Deadline is March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Please send your resume and a cover letter that answers the following questions to [smccamant@ceresproject.org](mailto:smccamant@ceresproject.org):

- Why are you interested in this internship at this time?
- What do you hope to do with what you learn after the internship?
- What gifts and skills do you bring?
- What is your experience in gardening and agriculture?