2015-2016 Sustainable Stanford Internship Position Description

Campus Department –Department Division/Office:
Stanford Athletics and Office of Sustainability

Position Supervisor:
Jamie Breslin
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Position Title:
Athletics Sustainability Intern

Position Description:
Under the supervision of Stanford Athletics’ Associate Athletic Director, Facilities, Ops, & Events, the Sustainability Intern will be responsible for analyzing Athletics’ existing sustainability practices, identifying opportunities for improvement, and implementing strategic changes. Specific duties include:

- Analysis and implementation of sustainability practices at Athletics events, including:
  - Role of ushers to influence sustainable behavior
  - Waste disposal, recycling and composting (including at tailgates)
  - Concessions
  - Janitorial services

- Support sustainability and energy efficiency initiatives within all facilities operated by Athletics:
  - Support ongoing initiatives in recreation facilities and locker rooms (low flow showers, toilet enhancements, LED lighting, energy-saving devices such as timers and smart power strips, etc.)
  - Develop and implement residential initiatives within staff housing offered to head coaches

- Provide support for Stanford’s involvement in the Pac 12 Conference Sustainability Group:
  - Increase involvement in Green Sports Alliance
  - Increase involvement with Pac 12 Challenge
  - Conceptualize outreach and increase success for Game Day Challenges

- Development of sustainability campaign geared at students to highlight best practices at athletics events
Position Length:
5-10 hours a week for the 2015-2016 Academic Year

Opportunities and Benefits:
This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in sustainability and athletics to gain hands-on work experience while contributing to improvements to an organization that hosts over 300 events each year. In this position, students will develop relationships with sustainability leaders on and off campus while gaining experience in the following areas:

- Analytics
- Community outreach and engagement
- Facilities management
- Energy efficiency retrofits
- Recycling, compost, and waste management
- Involvement with Pac12 Conference Sustainability Group and Green Sports Alliance

Qualifications:
- Basic energy efficiency knowledge
- Data collection and analysis experience
- Sports organization experience preferred
- Spanish preferred

Salary:
Hourly salary at a rate of $14.50/hr

To Apply:
Please provide a resume and cover letter stating your interest and experience by email to mkearns@stanford.edu. **Deadline is Sunday, May 17.** Interviews will be held during the week of May 26-29 and hiring decisions will be announced by June 1.