2016-17 Sustainable Stanford Internship Position Description

Campus Department –Department Division/Office:
Office of Sustainability and Department of Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation

Position Supervisor:
Moira Hafer

Position Title:
Athletics Sustainability Intern

Position Description:
The Athletics Sustainability Intern will be responsible for analyzing Athletics’ existing sustainability practices, identifying opportunities for improvement, and implementing strategic changes. Specific duties include:

- Implementation support for waste bin infrastructure changes at Athletics facilities
- Development of plans for new Zero Waste practices at Athletics events, including:
  - Tailgate recycling and composting
  - Concessions staff and volunteer training
  - Recruitment of volunteers for waste station monitoring
- Support sustainability and energy efficiency initiatives within all facilities operated by Athletics:
  - Support lighting projects throughout Athletics facilities
  - Support solar projects throughout Athletics facilities
  - 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.)
- Participate in PAC 12 Sustainability Group conference calls
- Increase involvement with Green Sports Alliance

Position Length:
5-10 hours a week for the 2016-2017 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
- Strong written communications skills (project deliverables may be reports that need to be written and formatted well)
- Sports organization experience preferred

Salary:
Hourly salary at a rate of $15.50/hr

To Apply:
Please provide a resume and cover letter stating your interest and experience by email to mbrightwater@stanford.edu. **Deadline is Wednesday, May 4, 2016.** Interviews will be held during the week of May 16 and hiring decisions will be announced by **May 31, 2016.**