2016-2017 Sustainable Stanford Internship Position Description

Campus Department –Department Division/Office: PSSI/Stanford Recycling

Position Supervisor: Julie Muir, Zero Waste Manager

Position Title: Zero Waste Composting Intern

Position Description:

Interns will help to find ways to reduce waste on campus by playing an active role in the Campus Zero Waste Program. Getting to Zero Waste requires a combination of education and infrastructure. Zero Waste Interns will have opportunities to create new ways to communicate our waste reduction message to different community groups, research best practices, collect and analyze data, and implement new programs. The Zero Waste Composting Interns will help promote composting, work with cafés and offices on campus to help them establish a successful composting program through education and training, monitoring, and reporting.

This position requires that you become employed by Peninsula Sanitary Service, Inc., a private employer.

Position Length:
Entire 2016-2017 academic year.

Opportunities and Benefits:
- Gain experience in the field of waste reduction, recycling, and composting and solid waste management.
- Learn about campus sustainability and gain valuable hands-on experience.
- Develop professional management, communication, and leadership skills.
- Develop relationships with sustainability leaders on and off campus.
- Benefit community while gaining a deeper understanding about the challenges of achieving a sustainable zero waste society.

Qualifications:
- Eager to learn about and advocate for conservation and sustainability; creative and enthusiastic.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Can work well independently as well as collaboratively; able to commit the required weekly 3-5 hours.
- Organized, self-motivated and accountable for work.

Salary:
Hourly salary at a rate of $15.05/hour.

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.**