

# **Arch Orchards, LLC**

## Valley Center, California

| × | MESA Notes - Public                |                            |
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|   |                                    |                            |

# **Private Host Information**

| Name:                             | Scott A Murray Murray | E-mail:               | scottamurray@sbcglobal.net                                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Phone:                            | 760-805-1380          | Address:              | 29507 Queen Anne Lane, Valley Center,<br>California, 92082 |
| Mailing Address(if diff. as abov) |                       | 2771 High Mead Circle |  |
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# **About the Placement:**

## **Detailed Placement Description**

The placement is a 29 acre avocado grove that is being transformed from a mono culture to a poly culture by interplanting coffee trees and other semi-tropical crops

## **Primary Production:**

Tree fruits



# **About the Internship:**

**Training Hours:** 

40

#### **Training Expectations:**

This will be a customized training opportunity that will focus on California Coffee cultivation as a potential new crop and other sustainable interplanting strategies and carbon drawdown research and practical testing

#### On-Site Training, Steward's primary activities:

working with new coffee planting, working in the coffee seedling nursery, doing research on the coffee plantings and learning about Southern California organic agriculture

#### **Climate and Location Description**

Southern California coastal climate, 14 to 21 miles from the coast, during the August thru November time line it will be summer heat to fall cooling but still warm

#### **Compensation:**

We are planning to rent a mobile camper van that has a self contained house on the back, which can be parked at the 3 locations Eranda will train, Free, daily food, The National Heirloom Festival, visiting the Whittier College Coffee Initiative, visiting other local coffee production sites



# Accommodations and amenities provided :

a full mobile camper home will be provided. This will enable us to move from training site to training site during the program

| training site during the program       |
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| Preferred start date :                 |
| August                                 |
| Preferred length of internship:        |
| 4 months                               |
| User ID:                               |
| Scott A Murray                         |
| Mesa Notes - Internal:                 |
| Status:                                |
| Accepted                               |
| Admin Only - No Notification:          |
| Your Job Title:                        |
| Farm Manager                           |
| Do you have separate mailing address?: |
| Yes                                    |
| City:                                  |
| Vista                                  |



Yes

| State:   |
|--|
| California   |
| Zip Code:  |
| 92084  |
| Host Fees. \$175 Steward assignment confirmation, plus \$225/month/Steward.:   |
| Got it, we're good to go!  |
| Other Placement Activities:  |
| How many Stewards would you like to host:  |
| one to start   |
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| Average training hours/week:   |
| 40   |
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Are you willing to host a Steward whose English proficiency is below 30%?:



| Please list your two nearest airports, and approx. driving distance to/from the training site.: |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| San Diego airport and 45 miles and John Wayne airport in Orange County 60 miles                 |  |  |  |  |
| We have previously hosted a MESA Steward(s):  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes   |  |  |  |  |
| We have hosted or currently host J-1 interns/trainees in another program:                       |  |  |  |  |
| No  |  |  |  |  |
| Reference 1:  |  |  |  |  |
| Lauren Augusta 5106548858   |  |  |  |  |
| Reference 2:  |  |  |  |  |
| Greg Peterson. 6025657045   |  |  |  |  |
| Placement Photo:  |  |  |  |  |
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**Other Photos:**