



The Natural Grocery Company

El Cerrito, California

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|  | MESA Notes - Public | Important Note: This placement is reserved for Steward alum in the Next Level Program. |
| | Website : | http://www.naturalgrocery.com |
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Private Host Information

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About the Placement:

Detailed Placement Description

We have a very diverse environment with employees from all age groups, ethnicity's and counties. There are social opportunities with staff during lunch and breaks and after training



within the surrounding community. Training may also include educational and cultural opportunities such as attending trade shows and visiting local farms.

Primary Production :

Agricultural Food Systems (non-farm), Vegetables

About the Internship:

Training Hours:

40 hours/week

Training Expectations :

Steward will receive more in depth explanations on practices and procedures. He/she may also have the opportunity to attend trade shows.

On-Site Training, Steward's primary activities :

Sustainable supply chain - retail marketing of non-GMO, mostly organic foodstuffs, prepared foods, and produce, and customer service. Training opportunities vary depending on the specific Training Plan based on the department (example: organic food preparation, organic produce department, etc.)

Climate and Location Description

We are located in the San Francisco Bay Area just east of San Francisco in Berkeley and El Cerrito. This is an urban area with good access to public transportation and many social and cultural activities as well as near by farms and dairies.



Compensation :

“employee” discount at our two stores

Accommodations and amenities provided :

Stewards are responsible to find and pay for their own housing, local transportation, and daily food.

Preferred start date :

anytime

Preferred length of internship :

6-12 months

User ID:

ecng

Mesa Notes - Internal:

Status:

Accepted

Admin Only - No Notification:

No Notifications

Your Job Title:

General Manager

Do you have separate mailing address? :

No



City:

State :

Zip Code:

Host Fees. \$175 Steward assignment confirmation, plus \$225/month/Steward.:

Other Placement Activities:

Marketing: Retail (farmstore, other sales)

How many Stewards would you like to host:

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Are you willing to host a Steward whose English proficiency is below 30%?:

No

Please list your two nearest airports, and approx. driving distance to/from the training site.:

Oakland Int'l Airport (OAK) and San Francisco Int'l Airport (SFO)

We have previously hosted a MESA Steward(s):

Yes

We have hosted or currently host J-1 interns/trainees in another program:

Yes

Reference 1:

n/a - longtime host

Reference 2:

n/a - longtime host

Placement Photo:





Other Photos: