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## Arch Orchards, LLC

California



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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

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### **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

**Preferred start date :**

August

**Preferred length of internship :**

4 months

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