HCS Students:

Production Assistant - Level I/II

The Horticulture and Crops Science Department is hiring three production assistants to help with Vegetable Production during summer 2019. We are looking to hire three student production leads (Sweet corn, Pumpkins, and Tomatoes/Winter Squash). The Vegetable Production field (Field 25) is ~12 Acres of productive land. During the summer months, field 25 produces and markets fresh produce to local grocers and businesses. The production leads will work under the supervision of staff and faculty to assist with all aspects of production, from planting to marketing of the crops produced on the farm.

Job Summary

Main responsibility will be the maintaining of summer production of vegetable crops, which will include planting, cultivation, irrigation, fertilization, harvesting, and delivery of product to grocery stores.

Requirements

- Ability to prioritize and execute work assignments efficiently and accurately
- Close attention to detail
- Knowledge of or willingness to learn Excel
- Must be able lift and carry produce bins, up to 50 lbs
- Must complete the University required online defensive driver training program
- Must be willing to work as part of the crops unit team consisting of students, staff and faculty

Experience

- Successful completion of AEPS 202 or 203 or 204 preferred
- Experience with agricultural equipment preferred but not required

Hours and Availability

- Approx. 40 hrs/week
- Must be available to work the entire summer

Start Date – Variable depending on crop – All will begin sometime in Spring Quarter 2019.

To apply, please submit a resume to the HCS Department office, Building 11, Rm. 230, to the attention of Dr. Wong or email to jcwong@calpoly.edu