Cal Poly Orchards: Production and Market Assistants - Level I/II/III

The Horticulture and Crops Science Department is hiring production and market assistants to help out in the Cal Poly orchards during summer 2019. Crew members work under the supervision of staff and faculty to assist with all aspects of production, including cultivation, harvesting, processing and marketing.

Job Summary:
The main responsibility of the crew member will be helping with summer production of the Cal Poly orchards, including pruning, mowing, harvesting, and delivering of product to our local wholesale customers and running the market stands at our on and off campus farmers’ markets. Employees might also have opportunities to assist with land preparation, irrigation, fertigation and pest management.

Requirements:
• Ability to prioritize and execute work assignments efficiently and accurately
• Close attention to detail
• Must be able to do physical labor, including lifting and carrying up to 50 lbs, under variable weather conditions
• Must complete and comply with all required training, including defensive driving, safety and food safety training
• Must be willing to work as part of the crops unit team consisting of students, staff and faculty

Experience:
• Successful completion of fruit production classes and/or experience in crop production preferred
• Experience with agricultural equipment preferred but not required

Hours and Availability:
• Full and part time hours available, Monday-Saturday
• Start Date – June 2019 (an earlier start date is possible)

To apply, please e-mail a resume to Jill Caggiano at jcaggian@calpoly.edu.