



APPRENTICESHIP IN ECOLOGICAL HORTICULTURE

2018 DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 15

DOMESTIC APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 30

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

NAME **First** **Last**

ADDRESS **Street**

City **State**

Country **Zip Code**

EMAIL PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH (ex. 12/13/1986) **Age**

We collect optional demographic information on gender, ethnicity, income, and sources of financial support to better understand who is applying for our program each year and to ensure that we are reaching people from a wide variety of backgrounds.

GENDER ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

INCOME a. What was your total household income before taxes during the past 12 months?

Less than \$25,000 \$25,000 – 49,999 \$50,000 – 99,999 \$100,000 or more

b. Please check all sources of financial support: Salary/Wages Parents/family Investments Public Assistance Other

Domestic or International? (internationals please include visa application form) Domestic International

Will you use an AmeriCorps voucher to pay for the course fee? **Yes** **No**

Are you applying for a course fee waiver? **Yes** **No**

Are you applying for a Simply Organic course fee waiver? **Yes** **No**

How did you hear about the Apprenticeship?

Have you visited? **Yes** **No** If so, when?

Which staff members did you meet?

Please answer the following questions in order and number them; please observe the word limits indicated:

- 1. Please describe your previous experience, if any, in farming or gardening. (300 words or fewer)**
- 2. The Apprenticeship is a practical training program informed by contemporary social issues. Please describe your interest in/commitment to social justice/food justice issues. (300 words or fewer)**
- 3. The Apprenticeship is a rigorous program with high expectations of active participation and engagement. Explain how this training fits into your future plans. (300 words or fewer)**
- 4. Living, learning and working in community is part of the daily experience at the Apprenticeship. Describe your previous experience, if any, in cooperative living and working situations. What do you consider to be the advantages and disadvantages of such arrangements? (200 words or fewer)**
- 5. The nature of farming and gardening is physically demanding and our educational setting requires personal motivation and self-discipline. Given this context, please tell us how you imagine staying motivated for the full six months of the program. (200 words or fewer)**
- 6. Briefly describe your educational background and recent work experience (if any). (200 words or fewer)**
- 7. Please include the names and contact information for two professional references, farming and gardening related if available.**

Please see next page for application instructions

Please send all application materials together. **An application fee of \$60 must accompany your application in order to be considered.** Checks should be made out to **"UC Regents."**

To apply: Fill out this application form (required), along with the housing addendum (required) with the application fee (required). Include course fee waiver form(s) and visa application, if applicable. Mail four (4) copies of the following to the address below:

- Application Form
- Answers to seven (7) questions, listed on page 1
- Housing Addendum
- Résumé (optional)
- Course fee waiver application(s) form(s), if applicable
- Supporting materials (photo, etc.)

**Mail to: Apprenticeship Applications
CASFS / UC Santa Cruz
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064**

Questions? Call (831) 459-3240. Confirmation of receipt of your application will be sent within two (2) weeks after the deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.