



APPRENTICESHIP IN ECOLOGICAL HORTICULTURE

2020 DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 15, 2019

DOMESTIC APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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**

Gender (optional) Ethnic Identity (optional)

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

If you are applying for scholarship support, please check all that apply; **note that all scholarship applicants must fill out the General Apprenticeship Scholarship application** in addition to any specific scholarship applications in which you may be interested:

Are you applying for a General Apprenticeship Scholarship? Yes No

Are you applying for a Simply Organic Scholarship? Yes No

Are you applying for a Matthew Raiford Veterans Scholarship? Yes No

Are you applying for a Food Justice & Equity Scholarship? 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:

- Please describe your previous experience, if any, in farming or gardening. (300 words or fewer)**
- 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)**
- 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)**
- 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)**
- 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)**
- Briefly describe your educational background and recent work experience (if any). (200 words or fewer)**

Note: Please include two letters of reference (farming and gardening related, if available) and your resumé/CV.

Please see next page for housing information and application instructions

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Housing Information

The Apprenticeship program will have 36 tent cabin spaces for the 2020 apprentices. In addition to the 36 spaces, there will be an additional 3 apprenticeship slots available to people willing to live off-campus.

The course fee remains the same (\$6,000 for 2020) whether you choose to live in a tent cabin or off campus. If you choose to live off campus, you are responsible for finding and paying for your own housing. The Apprenticeship program does not have enough staffing to provide assistance in this area, but the UCSC Campus Rentals Office is a great resource (it is available to students for \$10 for 30 days, once you have been accepted into the program).

Please check only one of the three (3) options listed below. In submitting my application,

- I am only interested in living on the CASFS Farm in an Apprentice tent cabin.
- I would be willing to live on the CASFS Farm in an Apprentice tent cabin or would be willing to find my own housing off campus.
- I am only interested in living off campus

Note that there will be a \$100 security deposit for the tent cabins.

To apply

Fill out this application form (required), and submit with the application fee (see the note below if you would like to request a waiver of your application fee). Include scholarship application form(s) and visa application, if applicable. Mail the following materials:

- Application Form
- Answers to six (6) questions, listed on page 1
- Letters of reference and resumé/CV
- Scholarship application form(s), if applicable
- Optional supporting materials (articles about your projects, etc.)

Please send all application materials together. Unless you request a waiver, **the application fee of \$60 must accompany your application in order to be considered.** Checks should be made out to "UC Regents."

**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.

Application fee waiver request

I am requesting a waiver of the \$60 application fee because (check any that apply):

- I have paid this fee with previous application(s) for the Apprenticeship
- This fee is a financial burden that I cannot assume at this time and I am applying for a scholarship to the Apprenticeship