Job Opportunities with OCSD ’23

“Bold Ideas Build Brighter Futures”

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Green Construction Intern
- Sustainable House Design and Construction
- Greenhouse Design and Construction
- Water Systems
- Power Systems
- Sensor Systems
- Garden and Plant systems
- Lighting

Minimum of 2 one week trips, 40 hours each trip (80 hrs. total at $16/hr.) planned over winter, spring, and/or summer breaks and during the two weeks of the Orange County competition.

Communications, Social Media, Interior Design Intern
Creating content for social media and fundraising videos for the project.

Volunteering Opportunities

Some volunteers and students working on the project for class credit may transition into paid positions at $16/hr.
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Internship Opportunities

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1) **Green Construction Intern:** Get involved in the design and construction of a sustainable home that will be entered into the Orange County Sustainability Decathlon. Minimum of two one-week trips, 40 hours each trip (total=80 hrs. at $16/hr.) planned over winter, spring, and/or summer breaks and during the two weeks of the Orange County competition. Learned skills include:
   a. Sustainable house design and construction
   b. Greenhouse design and construction
   c. Water systems
   d. Power systems
   e. Sensor systems
   f. Garden and plant systems
   g. Lighting

2) **Communications, Social Media, and Interior Design Intern:** Get involved in the design and construction of a sustainable home that will be entered into the Orange County Sustainability Decathlon. Interns will work on creating content for social media and fundraising videos for the project. Minimum of two one-week trips, 40 hours each trip (total=80 hrs. at $16/hr.) planned over winter, spring, and/or summer breaks and during the two weeks of the Orange County competition.

3) **Opportunities for Class Credit:** Help with specific aspects of UCSC’s entry into the Orange County Sustainability Decathlon: Sustainable house design and construction, greenhouse design and construction, water systems, power systems, sensor systems, garden and plant systems, and lighting. OR: Assist with communications/social media and interior design. *Some volunteers and students working on the project for class credit may transition into paid positions at $16/hr.*