What is Learning by Leading™?
We offer leadership skills and real-world experience to help students address the earth’s most important environmental issues. The Learning by Leading™ internship program offers quarter-long and school year-long internships in which students work in a team to solve real-world problems in the UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden. Internships align with the academic schedule and are offered fall, winter and spring quarters. Visit us online: arboretum.ucdavis.edu/learning-by-leading

Available Internships:

Arboretum Ambassadors
The Arboretum Ambassador Program seeks to empower youth leaders to become effective advocates for the environment through public outreach, cultural and environmental programming as well as conservation education. Networking through many organizations, the program provides undergraduate leaders with professional opportunities to learn about pressing issues facing California’s environment, develop leadership skills, and apply their own learning. One-year commitment beginning in Fall Quarter 2019 through Spring Quarter 2020. One mandatory meeting per week and 3-5 hours of service per week. All majors welcome! Apply via Aggie Job Link ID #: 849541 or visit arboretum.ucdavis.edu/arboretum-ambassadors.

Edible Landscaping
The Edible Landscaping program is a year-long internship where you will learn a variety of horticultural, project management, leadership and outreach skills. You will meet with fellow interns and co-coordinators weekly to develop horticultural practices through trainings and workshops. Training topics include food justice, composting, propagation, planting and transplanting, garden design, strengths development, and community outreach. Interns are responsible for managing a portion of their time each week to implement design recommendations and outreach events. These on-campus edible gardens demonstrate the practices of small-scale, ecological horticulture and sustainable food cultivation. Apply via Aggie Job Link ID #: 849432 or visit arboretum.ucdavis.edu/edible-landscaping

GATEways Outreach
GATEways Outreach interns support large-scale events such as the Arboretum Plant Sales, and develop their own interactive events for the public. Interns work with UC Davis partners to create experiences that promote the arts, science and other fields. Interns will have the ability to enhance teaching collections by creating investigation stations and Nature Rx events. One-year commitment beginning in Fall Quarter 2019 through Spring Quarter 2020. One mandatory meeting and 3-6 hours of service per week. All majors welcome! Apply via Aggie Job Link ID #: 849395 or visit arboretum.ucdavis.edu/gateways-outreach.
Habitat Horticulture

Interested in the Buzz and Hum around campus? Join the Habitat Horticulture team and help maintain and engage with the pollinator habitat gardens at the UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden! Apply via Aggie Job Link ID #: 849399 or visit arboretum.ucdavis.edu/habitat-horticulture.

Museum Education

Museum Education interns research and create interactive, interdisciplinary learning experiences in the UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden — an outdoor, living museum. Students work directly with clients to create educational signage and tours, and maintain signage throughout the Arboretum. Apply via Aggie Job Link ID #: 848692 or visit arboretum.ucdavis.edu/museum-education.

Plant Propagation and Nursery Management

Work with professional Arboretum nursery and plant sales staff to gain hands-on experience working in a nursery. Interns will learn methods for propagating a great variety of plants, many of which are unusual in cultivation. Interns are encouraged to choose the plants they work with and will gain experience in a range of nursery tasks, including irrigation, pruning, re-potting, and IPM/pest control. Plant Propagation and Nursery Management Interns will also participate in Arboretum plant sales offered on the weekends in order to gain experience with nursery events. Yearlong and Quarterly. 3-9 hours of service per week. All majors welcome! Apply online at arboretum.ucdavis.edu/nursery-management.

California Center for Urban Horticulture SmartLawn Program

Are you interested in gaining hands-on leadership experience with irrigation technology, research and smart landscaping? The California Center for Urban Horticulture (CCUH) in partnership with the UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden’s Learning by Leading™ program is currently recruiting two co-coordinators for their new SmartLandscape team! The SmartLandscape team will focus on developing a SmartLawn landscape in urban environments, specifically centered at the Western Center for Agricultural Equipment facility. Apply via Aggie Job Link #: 849151 or send a cover letter and resume to CCUH Program Manager, Yael Franco at yfranco@ucdavis.edu by May 5th, 2019 or visit us online: arboretum.ucdavis.edu/CCUH-SmartLawn.