



E&J Gallo Winery

CENTRAL VALLEY GROWER RELATIONS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (3-6 MONTHS)

LOCATION: FRESNO & LODI, CA

Grower Relations Description

Gallo Grower Relations is involved in 14 vineyards in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera and Fresno Counties, encompassing thousands of acres of planted vines. Grower Relations strives to produce the highest quality wine grapes using technologically advanced production techniques while maintaining important business relationships.

About Gallo

Over eighty years ago, with humble beginnings, brothers Ernest and Julio Gallo began E. & J. Gallo Winery. Today, we are the world's largest family-owned winery. We distribute wines to over 90 countries and are the largest exporter of California wine. E. & J. Gallo Winery employs a creative and talented team of more than 5,000 people. We truly believe that the contributions of our employees are what make our Winery a dominant force in the ever-growing wine industry. If you want to work with great people and enjoy a career in a dynamic industry expected to double in the next 10 years, see what opportunities await you at E. & J. Gallo Winery!

Job Summary

The Grower Relations Internship Program is searching for appropriate candidates to fill 3-6 month positions (July- September or June-December) within our Grower Relations Department. Grower Relations strives to procure the highest quality wine grapes while matching demand for our wide array of wines. Interns will support the many different areas of our Grower Relations team including GIS/map building and analysis, grower outreach, crop estimation, pest and disease scouting, harvest scheduling and delivery coordination. The intern's essential functions are as follows:

- Support all Grower Relations operations.
- Design and construct a grower outreach platform.
- Use GPS technology and the Geographical Information System to implement precision farming and map vineyard infrastructure.
- Participate in pest and disease scouting and help draft treatment thresholds for specific pests.
- Assist with harvest activities including maturity sampling, harvest equipment preparation and quality control of mechanically and hand-harvested fruit.

Minimum Qualifications

- High school diploma or GED.
- Junior or Senior class standing at a college or university and working toward a Bachelor's degree in AG Policy, Agribusiness, Plant science, Biology, Environmental Science, Soil Science, Horticulture, Chemistry, Enology, Viticulture or Ag Science; or a Bachelor's Degree in AG Policy, Agribusiness, Plant science, Biology, Environmental Science, Soils Science, Horticulture, Chemistry, Enology, Viticulture or Ag Science obtained within 1 year of hire date.
- Permanent, legal right to work in U.S.; the Grower Relations Department does not sponsor or renew visas for internship positions.
- Required to lift and move up to 40 lbs.
- The position requires availability to work evenings, weekends and holidays when necessary.

Preferred Qualifications

- 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Skilled in relating to a wide spectrum of people.
- General viticulture knowledge.
- Grape pest and disease identification.
- Computer skills: Microsoft Office, Excel, Statistical Analysis (MiniTab, SAS), GPS Mapping and ArcView at a basic level.
- Basic Spanish.

Physical Demands and Work Environment

- Required to lift and move up to 40 lbs.
- Inside/Outside conditions: During crush, work estimated at 80% (but not limited to) outside with weather of varying types.
- Wet/Slippery conditions vary and may include work in rain.
- Noise levels may vary. Occasional situations where ear protection is required.

How to Apply

Please apply at the link below to be considered:

<http://tinyurl.com/pm9ozv9>

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