

Vineyard Professional Services, Inc.

Vineyard Professional Services is in search of 1-2 qualified students hoping to gain experience in the wine and viticulture industry. As a vineyard management company, we farm 25 vineyards across Templeton, Paso Robles, and southern Monterey County. We strive to produce high quality winegrapes with great consideration taken of the economic and environmental impacts. Interns will primarily assist vineyard managers with phenological data collection, vineyard work, and other special projects. The internship will run from May 18th – August 21st. There is a possibility of extending the internship through harvest, assuming both worker and employer wish to continue the internship. Hourly rate is dependent on experience.

Job duties could include:

- Collection of soil, tissue, and fruit samples
- Collection of data to help estimate crop loads
- Aid in the distribution and collection of Vine Mealy Bug traps
- Assist in the coordination and execution of the maturation monitoring program
- Work with field crews on various viticulture activities: crop thinning, leafing, etc.
- Input field scouting and phenological data into MS Excel and a farm management database

Skills Required:

- Currently enrolled in a Viticulture, Fruit Science, BRAE, or similar Bachelor of Science program
- Ability to work 5 days a week for 8-10 consecutive hours outdoors
- Ability to start work at sunrise
- Proficient in MS Word, MS Excel
- Ability to lift 40lbs
- Means to drive to and from work and between ranches

If you are a motivated student, willing to work hard and learn as much as you can about winegrape farming, please email a resume and a short note on what you would like to gain from this internship to: rheinzen@vineyardpro.com by May 1st.

