



**Food Waste Specialist  
Environmental Resource Center  
SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY**



**NUMBER OF OPENINGS:**

1

**TIME COMMITMENT:**

40 Hours Minimum Per Semester

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

*One of the leading causes of climate change is animal agriculture and food waste. As an intern, you will be responsible for connecting food and global warming, searching topics such as: how eating a plant-based diet is beneficial to the environment, most wasted food, why choose organic/local, which foods have the highest carbon footprint, how the availability of these foods are limited to certain demographics, research food banks, etc. Other responsibilities include working with groups on campus to find solutions to the lack of food security and informing students about initiatives like the good samaritan act, etc.*

As the Food Waste Specialist Intern, your primary responsibilities are creating the student plant-based cooking and creating an event focused around your specialty. You will also have some weekly tasks. Each month, you will have to attend at least one AS Event hosted by another organization; these can be found reposted on Instagram. This is to gain exposure to other organizations on campus and learn how to create and co-facilitate events with ERC members and fellow interns. You will also be expected to attend weekly food rescues.

**SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Work on the Plant-Based Cookbook
- Assist in preparing for weekly events such as clothing swaps, trash talks, and food rescues
- Attend weekly Friday Food Rescues (7:30PM - 9:00PM)
- Conduct research on your specialty
- Take your findings and create content we can repost on our social media.
- Assist in food waste prevention projects
- Create and co-facilitate events.

### **QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be a student at San Francisco State University
- Must have passion for and/or background in environmental sustainability, waste management advancements, and/or community organizing.
- Previous volunteer work with the ERC and/or environmental organizations is a plus, **but not required**
- Excellent written skills; experienced with email correspondence
- Excellent verbal skills; able to give presentations and lead meetings
- Excellent organizational skills; experienced in creating calendars and agendas
- Proficient with Google Applications and Microsoft Suite
- Must be available to attend weekly meetings
- Must be available to attend weekly Friday Food Rescues

### **TO APPLY:**

Apply with your resume, (preferably) cover letter, and personal availability (Monday-Friday) and send to [ercdirector@asi.sfsu.edu](mailto:ercdirector@asi.sfsu.edu) by \_\_\_\_-.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Feel free to email [ERC Program](#) or DM us on Instagram, [@as\\_erc\\_sfsu](#)