

UCCE – Kearney Ag Center, Parlier

Dr. Matthew Fidelibus is seeking several student assistants for the summer and possibly into the fall. Full time during the summer; up to 24 hours/week during the semester.

POSITION DETAILS

Job Summary: Under supervision, conduct laboratory and field work to support a viticulture research and extension program.

Essential Responsibilities:

75% LABORATORY - Prepare dried samples for nutrient analysis (grind, repackage, label, and inventory samples). Measure soluble solids, pH, titratable acidity of grape juice, and make various other physical and chemical measurements of grape berries.

-Other technical or non-technical duties will be performed as needed, including data collection and entry into electronic files.

25% FIELD - Collect and process water, soil, and plant tissue samples. -Harvest fruit, prune, and train vines, and other similar work.

Physical Demands: Safely lift and carry bins of fruit weighing up to 30 lbs.

Work Environment: Work effectively in high temperatures that are typical of mid-day summertime conditions in the San Joaquin Valley. Work outdoors with possible exposure to dust, mold, pollen, insects or other conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum Qualifications: Enrolled as a student in a community college or four year university. Valid California driver's license. Ability to understand and follow directions.

Preferred Qualifications: Completed relevant coursework such as horticulture, biology, chemistry, or statistics. Experience working in a viticulture, horticulture or plant science laboratory.

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