

## CCSF Culinary Arts

# CUESA

## Internships

Tessa Kappe is CUESA's Education Program Coordinator, she oversees Foodwise Kids, Schoolyard to Market, and The Food Shed educational programs. She has worked as an outdoor educator throughout the Bay Area. Tessa is also the Education Program's Internship Host. "When I'm hiring an intern, I look for someone who's not afraid to jump in there. Interns have a lot of responsibility, and get to see everything it takes to run the program. It's a unique role." The main focus of the internship is the Foodwise Kids program, which "is a free culinary field trip for public elementary school students based at the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market. We use the market itself as a classroom to empower the next generation of healthy eaters."

### CCSF STUDENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM INTERN: KRISTEN SINCLAIR

Kristen Sinclair is in her final semester at CCSF. "For my internship, I wanted to find a place where I could grow, something that would be new and challenging and CUESA was perfect. We're given a ton of responsibility and it feels really good. We're not micromanaged. Tessa is there when I need her, but she has a lot of faith in me to do my job." After graduation, Kristen plans to enroll in horticulture classes at CCSF. "Working with Tessa and seeing her Schoolyard to Market program has inspired me to learn more about growing fruits and vegetables. I've never been a green thumb, but I'm going to try. If that all pans out, I'd like to do an internship on a farm next semester and go full circle with what I've started."

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