**Net Impact Internships**

*Changing the World through Sustainable Business*

**Organization Overview**

Net Impact is an international, nonprofit organization determined to change the world through sustainable business. Our program focuses on social responsibility, nonprofit management, and environmental sustainability. Headquartered in San Francisco, Net Impact is an exciting program with a network of people dedicated to making a difference. Our members include undergraduate students, graduates students, and professionals worldwide. Spanning six continents, Net Impact consists of over 20,000 members and over 280 chapters. Through our network, this organization strives to educate, equip, and inspire others to leverage their skills to make a difference. We offer a variety of internship and leadership opportunities designed to improve our campus and community.

For more information on Net Impact please see:
- **Net Impact Central:** [http://www.netimpact.org/](http://www.netimpact.org/)
- **Net Impact CSU, Chico Chapter:** [http://www.csuchico.edu/netimpug/](http://www.csuchico.edu/netimpug/)
  - OR search: Chico State Net Impact
- **Twitter:** [http://twitter.com/#!/Net Impact Chico](http://twitter.com/#!/Net Impact Chico)

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Want to shape the future? Net Impact internships provide a great opportunity for students to make a difference on their campus and community. Interns are given the opportunity to excel in a professional environment and hone transferable, work-related skills. These internships require commitment, self-motivation, and creativity. Interns are also given the opportunity to join different project committees and positions themselves for future leadership positions.

**Academic Internship or Volunteer-Based Internship**

*Academic Interns* are enrolled in 1, 2, or 3 units through the Department of Geosciences. These internships are graded. Net Impact is willing to collaborate with other departments on an individual basis. However, it is the responsibility of the individual to gain approval of their department and communicate those departmental requirements to the Net Impact Internship Coordinator. A *Volunteer-Based Intern* must also declare a 1, 2, or 3-unit equivalency. Volunteer-Based Interns are not enrolled in units but are still held to the same requirements.

1 Unit = 45 hours/semester  
2 Unit = 90 hours/semester  
3 Unit = 135 hours/semester

**Internship Requirements and Responsibilities**
Net Impact interns are expected to professionally maintain and manage their schedule accordingly. It is the intern’s duty and responsibility to manage their time around their schedule to meet tasks, deadlines, and attend all mandatory meetings and events. Net Impact interns will also collaborate with other members in project teams to complete various sustainable initiatives on campus. Net Impact offers one to three unit internships in GEOS credits. **If you seek units from a different department, it is your duty to get the department approval for this internship and communicating additional requirements to the Internship Coordinator.** After fulfilling the minimum hour requirements, interns will receive credits in their chosen department.  (**For minimum hour requires, please see details above**). In addition to the hour requirements interns will be expected to:

- Attend bi-weekly Net Impact meetings
- Attend weekly intern meetings
- Participate in project-update presentations
- Fulfill a minimum number of hours attending Sustainability Collaborative events/meetings (3 hours for 1 unit, 5 hours for 2 units, 7 hours for 3 units)
- Upload hourly log of progress to the Net Impact Wiggio every week
- Write a 1-2 page paper outlining your goals as an intern
- Write a 2-3 page reflection paper
- Join a Net Impact Committee(s)

**Purpose of Net Impact Committees**
In addition, to holding an official position, Net Impact interns will be pairing up with the Leadership Team to enhance the development of projects as well as provide mentorship. Interns will also have opportunities to work with other committees to plan, facilitate tasks, achieve goals, and implement projects.

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**One Unit Interns**
One Unit Interns have the option to choose **one or more** columns from above to fulfill their committee requirements.

**Two Unit Interns**
Two Unit Interns have the option to choose from **two or more columns** from above to fulfill their committee requirements.
Three Unit Interns
Three Unit Interns are required to choose three committees from any column from above to fulfill their committee requirement.
*Only available to three unit interns are allowed to choose two from one column

*APPLICATION DUE: February 13TH At Glenn Hall, 6:30PM or email it to netimpactcsuc@gmail.com

Net Impact Internship Agreement Form

Name: ________________________________ Your Academic Year: ________________________
Student ID #: __________________________ Major: ________________________________
Main Phone: __________________________ Minor (Optional): _______________________
Email: ________________________________
History with Net Impact

Have you done an internship with Net Impact before?  
Yes  No  
* If no, please skip to the next section.

If yes, please describe your position and involvement:

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If yes, was the internship completed successfully?  
Yes  No  
* Please note: If a Net Impact Internship was not fully completed, you are not eligible to apply unless the Net Impact Intern Reinstatement Form is completed and approved.

Academic Internship (enrolled) or Volunteer-Based Internship (equivalent)?

I would like to be enrolled in [ ] units which will appear on my transcript.  
*YOU WILL RECEIVE BOTH UNITS AND A GRADE.

Do not enroll me in units, I would like to commit to doing “the equivalent of” [ ] units  
*YOU WILL NOT BE ENROLLED IN UNITS. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A GRADE.

I am interested in the following committees: (Rank based on preference)

_____Bike Sharing Committee  _____Small Steps, Big Wins Team  _____Newsletter Team
_____Fundraising Committee  _____Career Development Team  _____Media Committee
_____Take the Stairs Committee  _____Service Corps Committee  _____Community Committee
_____Presentation Team  _____Fundraising Committee  _____ISD Intern
_____Social Events Committee  _____Marketing Committee  _____Communication Committee
Please describe why you are interested in Net Impact.

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Explain why you chose your top three committees.

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Please list any relevant skills that can improve our organization.

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Professional Experience
Includes paid, volunteer, or intern positions

Employer: ____________________________________________________________

Supervisor (name and title): ____________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________________________________________

E-mail: ______________________________________________________________

Your position: ________________________________________________________

Start date: __________________________ End date: __________________________
I certify that all of the statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or incomplete answer may be grounds for not considering me for the internship or may call for my dismissal.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ________________