Windsor Oaks Vineyards is seeking three qualified individuals to fill the roles of Viticultural Interns. Our world class Sonoma county estate is planted to 210 acres and 18 different varietals of grapes, within the Russian River Valley and Chalk Hill AVAs. Crafting ultra-premium wines from our dual appellation estate vineyards, as well as producing grapes for numerous high-end clients, we are dedicated to the continuation and enhancement of our existing high-quality, certified sustainable viticultural practices. The right candidates will be energetic and highly motivated people who share our passion for wine and wine growing.

Time period:
We will be hiring three interns this year with staggered starting dates, one each in mid April, June, and July. All interns are required to commit to working full time until harvest is completed, possibly late November.

Duties and Responsibilities:
This is a comprehensive internship with exposure to many aspects of vineyard management including irrigation, crop estimation, disease and pest control, nutrition, vineyard cultural practices, data entry, grape maturity sampling, grape quality management, winery client services, and harvest activities. The Viticultural Intern may interact and at times step in to assist with all aspects of our operation including winery operations, vineyard operations, and hospitality.

Experience:
This internship requires a person that is able to be self directed and also willing to take direction. A working knowledge of wine grape production, pest management, and a healthy curiosity is needed. Mechanical aptitude can be helpful.

Qualifications:
• Must be highly organized and maintain accurate attention to details
• Ability to multitask and work in a fast paced environment
• Must be flexible with scheduling and willing to work long hours during crop estimation period and harvest
• Expertise with MS Word, Excel and Outlook
• Ability to lift 50 lbs and walk on over rough or uneven terrain
• Must be able to communicate effectively in English, written and spoken.
• Spanish communication skills are preferred.
• Pre employment physical required.
• Valid driver’s license with good driving record
• Must have legal work status.

Work Environment:
• May spend long periods of time standing, walking, bending, or crouching in vineyards
• Work with chemicals that require protective equipment (goggles, etc.)
• Prolonged outdoor exposure
• Tractor and forklift training will conducted prior to harvest

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Please provide resume and cover letter in Microsoft Word format.