



## Job description internship Composting as a waste management technique

**Education:** Environmental Science, Civil Engineering

**Location:** San Jose, Antique, Philippines

**Time frame:** 3 - 5 months

In order to further improve and contribute to the local environmental situation, we have been asked by the municipality and other local institutions in San Jose to help with environmental issues. A lot of people and schools burn their garbage, including plastic and organic waste. This organic waste could be converted to compost and used in vegetable gardens at schools. Raising awareness, communicating possible solutions and analyzing the technical side of it are part of this research.

### ACTIVITIES

You will assess the impact of the current waste management system and research how organic waste could be converted to compost and used to grow vegetable gardens at local schools.

### REQUIREMENTS

- You have a relevant educational background
- You are flexible, patient and proactive

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## Composting as a waste management technique in San Jose, Philippines

### **Background Let's Care Foundation**

Let's Care Foundation is committed to creating a more beautiful world by carrying out social projects in the Philippines. We run a rehabilitation program for abused girls, an educational project for street boys, and an eco farm. To make this happen, we work closely with various local authorities and organizations. We are working towards financial independence in order to secure the sustainability and future for our various projects.

### **Internship in San Jose**

In order to further improve and contribute to the local environmental situation, we have been asked by the municipality and other local institutions in San Jose to help with environmental issues. You will analyze the current waste management system and focus on how we can use compost as a waste management technique. The research phase should result in a base line study report with conclusions and recommendations. The recommendations can be implemented at a local school and then evaluated.

### **Activities**

You will conduct research on the current waste management system and its impact on the environment, and analyze how composting could be used as a waste management technique. You can address the following questions during your internship:

- What are the types of waste, in what quantities and how is this currently being incinerated/disposed of?
- What is the effect of this on the local people and their environment?
- How could we introduce composting as a waste management technique?
- How can this be communicated to the students, teachers and management?
- How can composting be implemented on a local school?

### **Supervision**

You will report to the Head of the Municipal Environment Department who will supervise you during your internship. There will also be a supervisor from Let's Care in San Jose.

### **Who are we looking for?**

We are looking for one or two students with a relevant background who will come up with an assessment report including recommendations that could be implemented.

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