Ecotourism at Its Best

This thriving community in Costa Rica’s Tilarán mountain range was one of the world’s first tourist destinations to develop the concept of conserving nature to generate wealth. Today, it is a hub for tourism, conservation, and sustainable development. Monteverde thrives around the endangered cloud forest habitat, which is home to unique flora and fauna. Within this dynamic community, you’ll find opportunities for internships in environmental research, climate change activism, and sustainable farming practices, as well as an amazing lifestyle living in the tropics.

Sustainable Food Production
Permaculture, community gardens, and food security:
+ Valle Escondido Farm
+ Monteverde Community Garden
+ CIEE Campus Farm
+ Finca Laguna Verde

Community Development
Policy, social outreach, community improvement, and corporate social responsibility:
+ San Luis Development Association
+ Monteverde Community Fund

Tourism
Hospitality and sustainability in tourism:
+ Hotel Belmar
+ Cala Lodge
+ Santa Elena Cloud Forest Reserve
+ Valle Escondido
+ Sky Adventures

*These companies are examples of previous partnerships and cannot be guaranteed for internship placement.