

**Servant Leadership Summer Internship Placement Site
Job Description Information Sheet
Summer 2010**

Organization Name: Decatur High School Community Garden

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Internship Supervisors: Angela Wade & Bruce Fabrick

Supervisor's contact information including e-mail.

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Organization's Mission Statement:

The Decatur High School Community Garden is a place where students, families, faculty, staff, and community members work and learn side by side. They come together in the interest of good food, meaningful learning, community-building and developing local, organic food sources for the community. This will be a positive learning and living environment, where we tell what we know and listen to what we don't, and where everyone has a say.

Summary of organization's primary programs and services:

Provide a garden for students and the greater community to relax, enjoy, find beauty, grow food, and feel good about doing something good for the environment. The garden provides tours to interested people who just happen by and seeks to teach people about gardening and sustainability.

Intern's title: Garden Manager

Internship project/job description:

- Maintain spring and summer vegetable garden
- Host garden tours
- Build Compost bins
- Help volunteers and community plot holders with gardening tasks

- Supervise and direct high school students working in the garden
- Communicate needs to Wade and Fabrick
- Monitor Google group to keep up with things going on in the garden
- Attend bi-weekly work days in the garden
- Obtain plants from local gardens and community partners
- Work with Decatur Beekeeper (Cassandra Lawson) to maintain bee hives
- Assist in program's development needs including proposal writing for small grants to fund the garden
- Other Garden tasks include but not limited to:
 - Eliminate non-natives in forest area, replace with natives.
 - Build paths, classroom circle in forest areas.
 - Maintain historic and cultural demonstration garden for teaching and learning.

Qualifications: Some knowledge about gardening helpful, able to work outside, willingness to learn, appreciation of organic gardening and sustainable practices.

Other requirements for position (security check, drug screen, immunizations)

Must get finger printed at City Schools of Decatur Human Resources Dept.

Will the internship require that the student have a car?

No, the garden is an easy walk from the Decatur Marta Station

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options?

Yes, Emory Cliff or Marta