Organization Name: Wholesome Wave Georgia (WWG)

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Internship Supervisor:
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Organization’s Mission Statement:
Wholesome Wave Georgia’s mission is to increase access to healthy, fresh, locally-grown food for all Georgians.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services:
The execution of the Wholesome Wave Georgia program is very simple: Every nutrition benefit dollar spent at a WWG partner market becomes two dollars for the shopper and for the farmer. This means more money for farmers and that more Georgians gain access to good, wholesome and locally-grown food. By doubling each federal or state nutrition benefit (SNAP, WIC, SFMNP) dollar spent at our partner markets, we leverage existing government food nutrition programs to encourage shopping at local farmers markets.

Intern’s title:
Community Outreach Intern
Number of interns requested by this organization: 1

Internship project/job description:
Wholesome Wave Georgia was awarded a SNAP outreach grant for 2014. This grant allows our organization to sign individuals up for federal and state nutrition benefits at our partner farmer markets. The Community Outreach Intern will visit WWG’s partner farmers markets where he/she will help sign individuals up for benefits and collaborate with the market to conduct various outreach activities. The intern will also have the opportunity to visit farmers markets that WWG does not currently partner with to help identify potential market partners for 2015. Finally, he/she will assist with compiling weekly reports submitted by WWG partner markets to track the amount of dollars being doubled at markets and facilitate the reimbursement process.

Qualifications:
• Excellent communication skills: Ability to express information effectively in a clear and convincing manner
• Excellent interpersonal skills: Ability to develop and maintain relationships and relate well to people from varied backgrounds
• Passion for the local food movement and community development
• Independent worker with strong work ethic
• Proficient in Microsoft Excel

If there are other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.) please note them here:
N/A

Will the internship require that the student have a car:
Yes, the student will need a car to drive to our partner farmers markets. Some of our partner farmers markets are located in the Metro Atlanta area and are accessible by public transit. However, other partner markets are located several hours outside of the Metro Atlanta area and are only accessible by car.
Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options:

Some of our partner farmers markets are located near a Marta station, however many of our partner markets are located outside of the Metro Atlanta area and are only accessible by car.