Organization Name: Super Giant Community Garden

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Internship Supervisor:
Lara Martin, current Manager, Super Giant Community Garden
Will be additionally supervised by Carolyn Aidman, UHI Associate Director

Supervisor’s contact information including e-mail.
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Organization’s Mission Statement:
To contribute towards improved health and wellbeing in the Bankhead area of Northwest Atlanta through empowerment via Urban Gardening

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services:
We are the first community garden on the property of a grocery store in a low-income area in the country. We currently have 12 raised garden beds, 1 Greenhouse, and a large paved area at our disposal. We are beginning the process of expanding and building new planting beds, establishing a rain catchment/watering system, and continuing various community engagement projects. We would like to focus our efforts for community programming such as a summer day camp, garden club, garden workshops, movie nights, and other events like harvest bbqs through the summer.

Intern’s title: Summer Garden Fellow

Number of interns requested by this organization? 1
Internship project/job description:
With a heart for service and a mind towards the community we serve, the Summer Fellow will manage the summer operations of the Super Giant Community Garden. This includes ensuring that the garden is open as much as possible and at times that are conducive for the community, managing the number of volunteers and community members that engage in gardening activities, leading the necessary daily gardening activities such as watering, weeding, planting, etc. Leading the planning process for community activities based in garden including monthly summer events (i.e. family movie nights) and the possible child summer day camp that is currently being discussed. Additionally, the Summer Fellow is responsible for continuing the necessary monitoring, financial, and reporting processes in place for our donors and partners. There are additional responsibilities that are not based at the garden but important for engagement with community members and partners. These include monthly NPU meetings, Proctor Creek Stewardship Council Meetings, UHI Team Lead meetings, and some meetings with community institutions like schools and the Dogwood Senior Centre, as well as telephone calls to invite community members to the garden. It is important to note that the current Garden Manager (graduating) will be available at the beginning of the internship and at intervals through the summer to provide training, support, and to provide assistance as necessary. The Garden Manager will also supervise this position and meet regularly to discuss progress, challenges, and opportunities in garden leadership.

Qualifications:
Some understanding of the basics of gardening or a willingness to learn
A heart for service and social justice
Some experience in program management, community based projects, and/or Monitoring/Evaluation would be preferred but is not essential
MPH, in progress, required

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here:

The willingness to work in open environments (hot, cold, rain, sun, etc)
Cultural and Racial Sensitivity is a must
High levels of intrinsic motivation is essential

Will the internship require that the student have a car?
Yes

**Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options?**
Yes, but public transport in this area is unreliable