Servant Leadership Summer Internship Placement Site Job Description Information Sheet Summer 2018

Organization Name: Freewheel Farm

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Organization's Mission Statement: Freewheel Farm re-envisions and repurposes underutilized urban land to grow fresh nutritious food for Atlanta residents.

Summary of organization's primary programs and services:

We are a diversified urban farm that grows herbs, mushrooms, honey, cut flowers, and over 50 types of vegetables. We maximize our space through intensive planting, and believe that the quality of our produce and health of our community starts with the health of our soil. For this reason we build compost on-site with CompostWheels, we use cover cropping techniques, and we are Certified Naturally Grown- meaning we never use synthetic pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers.

We sell our products weekly through our on-farm CSA, at the Grant Park Farmers Market, and to a small group of restaurants and neighborhood grocers. We have partnered with Wholesome Wave Georgia and the Georgia Department of Public Health to double SNAP (formerly food stamps) benefits to make our produce accessible to customers who need it most.

Intern's title: Farm intern

Number of interns requested: 1

Internship project/job description: Our farm intern will help with day-to-day farm tasks, alongside our staff. These include but are not limited to harvesting, washing, packing, transplanting, seed starting, weeding, mulching, turning compost, irrigating, and miscellaneous on-farm projects. There is a potential to help with beekeeping, selling at market and CSA, and doing deliveries as well.

Qualifications: Some gardening experience is helpful, but not required. Applicants should be self-motivated, hard working, able to lift 30 pounds or more, and able to work on their feet for long periods in extreme weather.

Applicants who have an interest in starting a garden or growing food for a living will get the most out of this internship. This time is meant to be educational and help develop you as a grower, so we encourage asking questions!

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here: Having healthcare is recommended, and sturdy footwear (such as hiking or work boots) is required.

Will the internship require that the student have a car? It is recommended, as we will be commuting to different farm sites, sometimes two to three in one day.

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation