

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

Organization Name: Global Growers

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Internship Supervisor: Community Development Program Coordinator

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Organization's Mission Statement:

Global Growers increases the number of food producers who create access to healthy, sustainably-grown food and also prepares farmers to be competitive in their local marketplace.

Summary of organization's primary programs and services:

Global Growers prioritizes serving international farmers who came to the U.S. as refugees, as well as others that are underserved and underrepresented in sustainable agriculture. We connect growers to land, education, and markets in Georgia through our four program areas: Community Development, Farm Operations, Education & Outreach, and Sales.

Intern's title: Community Gardens Assistant

Number of interns requested: 2

Internship project/job description:

- Provide leadership to the Summer Garden Crew made up of 5 Clarkston High School youth who work part-time in the gardens during the summer
- Support ongoing projects and programs at 4 community garden sites in Decatur, Clarkston, and Stone Mountain (e.g., maintenance projects, education activities, outreach to garden families)
- Support management of fruit orchard and native plant gardens
- Support Clarkston Food Initiative activities with various partner organizations and stakeholders in Clarkston (e.g., meeting preparation, outreach activities)

Qualifications:

- Experience in multicultural settings, including communicating with limited English proficiency speakers
- Familiarity with gardening and food production, including comfort and proficiency using basic garden and maintenance tools/equipment in a safe and productive manner
- Understanding the context of refugee resettlement
- Appreciation for organically grown food and interest in food system development
- Respect for natural environment (soil, bugs, birds, plants)

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

- Regular availability on Saturdays
- Comfortable working outdoors doing physical activities during the Georgia summer in varying weather conditions

Will the internship require that the student have a car?

- Because the internship takes place at multiple sites around DeKalb County, it is strongly preferred that the student has a car

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

- All sites are accessible via MARTA buses, but since we work at multiple sites, significant time would be spent traveling among sites via public transportation because of poor connectivity