

**Servant Leadership Summer Internship Placement Site
Job Description Information Sheet
Summer 2019**

Organization Name: Global Growers Network

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Organization's Mission Statement: The mission of Global Growers is to increase the number of food producers who create access to healthy, sustainably-grown food and also to prepare farmers to be competitive in their local marketplace.

Summary of organization's primary programs and services: Global Growers launched the first incubator farm program in Georgia and manages more than 22 acres of farms and gardens in DeKalb County across 8 locations. We also support an evolving cohort of farmers and community growers in achieving their goals with individualized technical assistance, hands-on workshops, and connections to resources and services. Global Growers also provides aggregation and distribution services that facilitate equitable market access and sales for farmers, while also providing customers with a trusted source for farm-fresh produce. As a result of our work, there is significantly more fresh food in metro-Atlanta, particularly in food insecure neighborhoods. There is also more farmable land, more growers, and more opportunities for growers to sell their produce.

Intern's title: Farm Share Intern

Number of interns requested: 1

Internship project/job description:

- 50%: On-farm support of new American farmers, including assisting with packing and distribution of fresh produce at Bamboo Creek Farm in Stone Mountain and Umurima Farm in Decatur..
- 50%: Farm Share customer support & marketing, including distribution at farm share pick up sites, newsletter development, marketing, and storytelling

Qualifications:

- Practiced at interacting with a variety cultures and languages.
- Able to lift up to 30lbs boxes of produce and farm supplies.
- Comfortable with working outdoors in varying weather conditions of Georgia summer.
- Excellent communication and customer service skills
- Knowledge of local, seasonal fruits and vegetables is preferred

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here: Clean motor vehicle record to be added to Global Growers insurance

Will the internship require that the student have a car? yes
Needs to travel between GGN sites

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