Organization Name: Gaia Gardens/Love is Love Farm

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Internship Supervisor: Joe Reynolds

Supervisor’s contact information including e-mail: joe@loveislovefarm.com

Organization’s Mission Statement: At Gaia Gardens/Love is Love Farm, we strive to do what is appropriate for our Earth, our soil, and our community; to grow delicious food and promote the cultural value of food; to provide great service; to be profitable and successful in business; and additionally to raise up our local farm community through partnering with our wonderful farmer friends and organizations.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services: We grow delicious, organic produce for our 100+ family CSA program as well as attend the East Atlanta Village Farmers Market and sell to our restaurant partners in season. We train beginning farmers to grow good food and manage a farm system and business through experiential learning. We also partner with other local food organizations to fundraise and increase awareness of their programming, such as Georgia Organics, Wholesome Wave Georgia, and Community Farmers Markets. We host farm tours and activities for students from schools and universities.

Intern’s title: Farm Intern

Number of interns requested by this organization? 1

Internship project/job description: The Farm Intern will work weekly with us to care for the land, the organic vegetable production, and our community of clients through weeding, seeding, planting, harvesting, and attending market. The tasks of the farm vary greatly from season to season and day to day, but ultimately almost always involve working with your hands and minds to accomplish work and solve problems. On a daily basis, we discuss educational aspects of food production, land management, community food systems, and servant leadership through food and land-based economic activity.
**Qualifications:** Willingness to work outside, ability to work daily with your body, good communication skills, a love of good food and eagerness to learn about sustainable agriculture, and a good attitude

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

Will the internship require that the student have a car? No

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options? We are somewhat close to the East Lake MARTA station and interns in the past have biked.