Organization Name: Global Growers

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Internship Supervisor: Decton Hylton

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Organization’s Mission Statement: The mission of Global Growers Network (GG) is to create opportunities in sustainable agriculture in Georgia, by growing good food, training farmers, and providing economic opportunity.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services: Global Growers grew out of the tremendous demand among international farmers, many who came to Atlanta as refugees of war, to reconnect to their agricultural heritage in their new home. Recognizing this exceptional talent, Global Growers connects local families to land, education, and markets in order to build healthier communities and strengthen our local economy. We are committed to cultivating diverse farmers who are traditionally underserved by mainstream agricultural service providers.

Intern’s title: Community Outreach Assistant

Number of interns requested by this organization? 2
Internship project/job description:
- Organize community meetings
- Network with stakeholders and interact with individuals from diverse cultures
- Develop materials for public awareness and outreach
- Support educational activities
- Support farm and garden projects

Qualifications:
- Strong communications
- Excellent organizational skills
- Problem-solver and creative thinker
- Able to work independently and as part of a team

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here:
- Comfortable working outdoors in Georgia summer weather conditions

Will the internship require that the student have a car? No, though we will meet at various locations in DeKalb County so familiarity or willingness to learn the MARTA system is essential.

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