Organization Name: Global Growers Network

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Organization’s Mission Statement: Global Growers Network partners with people from diverse cultures to grow fresh food for their families and for local marketplaces.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services: Global Growers Networks builds and sustains networks of growers, land, resources, and markets. We envision a more equitable food system that is driven by cultural diversity, inclusive economies, and regenerative agriculture practices. We partner with more than 300 talented growers from diverse backgrounds and operate 9 farm and garden sites in the suburbs east of Atlanta.

Intern’s title: Regenerative Agriculture Fellow

Number of interns requested: 1 or 2

Internship project/job description (please include a virtual/socially distanced option if possible):

The Regenerative Agriculture Fellow will work alongside the Land Network staff team to support projects at our network of farm & garden sites, including supporting the launch of a new 23-acre farm located in Conyers. Responsibilities include:
• Support organic certification process and record-keeping systems
• Conduct research on new crop development and management, with a focus on perennial and fruiting crops
• Support establishment of a new fruit orchard
• Support development and implementation of soil health and fertility program
• Assist with seasonal farm and garden projects and site maintenance
• Assist with volunteer activities (note: GGN’s volunteer program is currently active but limited in scope due to our Covid protocols but this could change by summer)

Virtual/socially distanced options:
• As of late January, GGN staff continues to work remotely, with the exception of outdoor work where social distancing is strictly maintained.
• This position entails outdoor work in a socially distanced setting with a strict Covid health and safety protocol that is observed by all staff and volunteers. All computer work and meetings can be conducted in a virtual manner.
• Written health & safety protocol available on request.
• If the position were to be completely virtual, it would be limited to conducting agricultural research, preparing reports/recommendations, and supporting administrative work in our Land Network

Qualifications:
• Experience doing manual labor outdoors and comfort working in variable weather conditions
• Experience working or living in a multicultural and multilingual settings
• Preferred: Previous experience in community food projects, alternative food systems, organic farms, and/or community garden projects

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

Will the internship require that the student have a car?
• Access to a reliable vehicle is preferred, otherwise internship activities will be limited to our Legacy Park location that is accessible by
MARTA (on a bus route or ½ mile from train station). This would be a limitation to the intern’s scope of work

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options?
• GGN’s land network spans 9 farm and garden sites. Some but not all are accessible by MARTA or within cycling distance of the Emory area.