Organization Name:

Global Growers

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Stone Mountain, GA  30083

Mailing Address (if different):
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Internship Supervisor:

Barrett Smith

Supervisor’s contact information including e-mail.

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Organization’s Mission Statement:

The mission of Global Growers 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 title(s):**

Community Outreach Assistant  
Farm Assistant  
Market Assistant

**Number of interns requested by this organization?**

3

**Internship project/job descriptions:**

**Community Outreach Assistant**

- Organize meetings at community gardens  
- 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

**Farm Assistant**

- General maintenance of farm property  
- Vegetable and herb production  
- Systems upkeep  
- Administrative support  
- Support farm infrastructure development

**Market Assistant**

- Preparing and packing produce for delivery  
- Farmer’s Market and CSA delivery management  
- Administrative support  
- Development of market materials
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 actively working outdoors in Georgia summer weather conditions

Will the internship require that the student have a car?

No. However, we will meet at various locations in DeKalb County so navigation of the MARTA system is essential.

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

Yes