

**Servant Leadership Summer Internship Placement Site
Job Description Information Sheet
Summer 2022**

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 Network creates pathways for talented farmers to contribute their agricultural skills to our local food system. We operate a network of farm and garden sites around metro Atlanta to create access to more than 30 acres of land for healthy food production.

Intern's title: Regenerative Agriculture Intern

Number of interns requested: 1

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

- The Regenerative Agriculture Intern will support projects across GGN's land network of 9 farm and garden sites where talented growers who face barriers to land acquisition can access high-quality

land and agricultural infrastructure. This includes the development of a new 25-acre cooperative farm.

- The primary responsibilities will be to
 - 1) Support organic certification process and maintain record-keeping systems
 - 2) Conduct research on new crop development and management, with a focus on perennial and fruiting crops
 - 3) Support development and implementation of soil health and fertility program at new farm site
 - 4) Support farmer-led record-keeping systems
 - 5) Assist with seasonal farm and garden projects

Qualifications:

- Experience doing manual labor outdoors and comfort working in variable weather conditions
- Experience working or living in multicultural and multilingual settings
- Preferred previous experience in community food projects, alternative food systems, organic farms, and/or community garden projects.
- Reliable transportation
- 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?

- Yes

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

- Yes, a number of our garden sites are accessible by Marta.