

Job Posting

Gaia Gardens

Decatur, GA 30032

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General Information:

Gaia Gardens has a 10-year history of organic gardening and a flourishing 64-share CSA. We have 1.5 acres tillable land, ½ acre of blueberries and figs, 300' of muscadines & scuppernongs, plus ¼ acre for future expansion of orchard/vineyard. We have a heated greenhouse, a walk-in cooler, three complete irrigation systems (well, pond, county water), garden shed with tools, a 4-wheel tractor, a 2-wheel walk-behind tractor. We also have access to classroom, commercial kitchen and dining area for workshops. We have a garden committee to support you and your endeavors and are only 10 minutes from downtown Atlanta. The gardener leases all this for only \$12 per year in exchange for farming sustainably and running the CSA.

General Information:

Start Date: December 2008

End Date: minimum 2 year lease

Application deadline: May 4th, 2008

Number of jobs: 1

Contact by phone or email listed above.

See info on May 4th Open House at www.eastlakecommons.org - Gardener Search

Work/Experience Desired:

Experience in organic gardening and CSA operations. Have initiative and determination. Ready to take over and manage this successful and thriving urban venture.

Education Opportunity:

This is an incredible opportunity for a beginning or experienced farmer: minimal cash investment needed and all infrastructure is provided. This job is what you make it. Current farmer has added bees, blueberries, CSA work-shares, farm market sales, cut flower operations, and more and has seen his income increase each year. This is an urban farm close to markets, colleges, food banks, restaurants, interns, and CSA consumers.

Salary:

This would be your operation. After paying the \$12. per year lease, all income is yours.