West Broad Market Garden Intern Opportunity

The West Broad Market Garden is a truly special part of Athens. It is not only a space for growing healthy organic food...it is a place for growing community! The West Broad Market Garden provides unique and valuable opportunities for community development through our local Farmers Market, Young Urban Farmers, and many education and outreach programs.

As a Certified Naturally Grown agricultural site, we utilize we the latest in sustainable growing practices. We avoid all inorganic fertilizers and pesticides as well as genetically modified seed. We keep our farm's soil alive and fertile by plowing down soil building cover crops, compost, lime, and commercially available organic fertilizer. For pest and disease management, we implement an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program, which means that we utilize strategies to avoid or solve pest problems before they begin.

What we are looking for:

- Two aspiring farmers who are passionate about making their community a better place by becoming a part of the local sustainable food movement. Applicants should have a willingness to learn, be hardworking, flexible, positive, possess an interest in natural production farming and community outreach

The Work:

- Farm work will include planting, harvesting, competition control, pest management, watering, pruning, compost management, amending, washing produce, assisting at farmers markets, working with volunteers and educational programming
- Interns will also contribute to the West Broad Farmers Market which is a community-driven, education-oriented, weekly farmers market that supports local economic development & community wellness. This work would include weekly set up and break down of the market, contributing to educational programming and assisting in the growth of this unique market.

Ideally candidates would be able to commit to a full season (April-July, July-Oct, Oct-Jan, Jan-April). Start dates, duration, hours and weekly schedules can be flexible according to interns schedule and the needs of the farm. Interns are expected to work at least 15 hours a week and should be available mornings and weekends.

This is an unpaid internship opportunity. You will however receive extensive educational opportunities, real world experience and the satisfaction of greatly contributing to your local community!

If you are interested applying for this position email Sara Fleetwood: sara@athenslandtrust.org
Please include a brief bio and why you think you would be a great candidate

Athens Land Trust: http://www.athenslandtrust.org/
Community Agriculture Program: http://www.athenslandtrust.org/community-agriculture
West Broad Market Garden: http://www.athenslandtrust.org/west-broad-farmers-market