Williams Farm Internship Opportunity

Located just two miles from downtown Athens at 481 Ruth Street, the Williams Farm is an oasis in the city where Athens Land Trust staff, community members, and volunteers work together to steward the land and provide educational opportunities. We grow a variety of produce, medicinal and culinary herbs, flowers and tea, for our weekly farmers markets, CSA program, flower-share, and for donations to local food banks and soup kitchens.

The Williams Farm is part of the Athens Land Trust Community Agriculture Program which is committed to neighborhood revitalization by developing a sustainable local food system in some of Athens’ most food insecure communities, strengthening the local economy and building unity and wellness at the community level.

The Williams Farm project has a three-part mission:
- Grow and market affordable food products to the residents and businesses in the community, utilizing organic and sustainable production methods and generating self-sustaining income
- Serve as a model whereby the community will be able to learn about the importance of sustainable farming, healthy diets, and the value of smart and equitable land use
- Provide employment and skill-building opportunities to at-risk youth and low-income people, while contributing to the local economy

What we are looking for:
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, and possess an interest in natural production farming.

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, outreach

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

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