

Farm Apprenticeship Posting

Description

Wylde Center, a local non-profit leading in environmental stewardship and education, is seeking 2-3 Farm Apprentices for the 2020 growing seasons.

Farm apprentices will be involved with all the tasks of our farmer, who is responsible for maintenance of our 3 farm sites. Apprentices will help with daily tasks, as well as develop a focus throughout their apprenticeship, with the help of the farmer.

Activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Propagation
- Planting, weeding, cultivating farm plots
- Integrated pest management
- Landscaping and groundskeeping
- Propagation
- Basic Carpentry
- Watering
- Pruning
- Social Media/Marketing of Farm Offerings
- Harvesting
- Running Farmer's Market Stand
- General Data Entry (Farm Records)

Primary Responsibilities:

- Assist Wylde Center's Farmer in upkeep of its 3 farm sites
- Aide in the operation of a once-weekly farmer's market produce stand
- Develop and complete a project of personal interest

Requirements:

- Availability:
 - Rotating Saturdays April-October 7:30am-2pm to assist with Farmer's Markets.
 - Fridays 7am-2pm for harvest
 - One 6 hr shift during regular business hours on weeks not working Farmer's Market
 - Exact schedule TBD with farmer
- Physical:

- Able to lift/move 50 lb
- Ability to work in hot/cold/rainy weather in Atlanta- and have appropriate clothing for weather
- Have your own transportation
- Punctuality, communication, teamwork, and problem solving skills are essential

Duration/Hours/Compensation

The apprenticeships will run in three blocks from March-May, June-August, and September-November with a commitment of a minimum of 10 hours per week.

This opportunity is unpaid, but will offer invaluable learning opportunities and the following benefits:

- Discounted/staff pricing
- Free workshop attendance (1 per month)
- One share per week of fresh, organic produce grown at our very own sites/farms
- Wylde Center T-shirt

Applications

Please go to the following link to fill out our online application form and to submit a concise cover letter expressing your reasons for applying no later than 2/15/2020 for March-May block. Deadlines for following blocks will be posted in the coming weeks.

Apply here: [Farm Apprenticeship Application](#)