



Young Urban Farmers Program Job Application

Job Description:

Young Urban Farmers (YUF) will work alongside Athens Land Trust staff to support the West Broad Market Garden, West Broad Farmers Market and Williams Farm. Duties and responsibilities will include assisting Farm Managers with farm tasks, working at the farmers market, and participating in all educational activities and entrepreneurship workshops. All Young Urban Farmers will create and implement a business plan during the course of the program year. Priority is given to students who commit to participating in our entire school year, ending in May.

Young Urban Farmers must:

- Commit to the program for the entire semester based on the academic calendar.
- Have a reliable mode of transportation to and from the farms & education sites.
- Be prepared to work in a wide range of weather conditions. YUF participants are expected to attend all regularly scheduled program days. Participants are paid for the time they are present and engaged at the worksite, rounded to the nearest quarter hour.

Program Schedule (subject to change at coordinator’s discretion):

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| Mondays 4:00 pm-7:00 pm | Athens Career Academy 440 Dearing Extension, Building #1, Athens, GA 30606 |
| Tuesdays 4:00 pm-7:00 pm | Athens Career Academy 440 Dearing Extension, Building #1, Athens, GA 30606 |
| Wednesday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm | Athens Career Academy 440 Dearing Extension, Building #1, Athens, GA 30606 |
| Thursdays 4:00 pm-7:00 pm | West Broad Market Garden OR Williams Farm 1573 West Broad St, Athens, GA 30606 / 235 Northside Drive |
| Saturdays 9:00 am-2:00 pm | Periodic – To be announced with notice |

All of the above are subject to change in schedule due to inclement weather or other unexpected events.

PLEASE NOTE: We are a grant-funded program, and thus we must provide proof of income to our funders. In order for you to be considered for the program, you **MUST** turn in a copy of income verification. Detailed instructions are on the last sheet of this packet; along with contact information should you have any questions.

Pay: Upon satisfactory performance of their duties and active participation in all activities and learning experiences, Young Urban Farmers will be paid a wage of \$8.50/hour. Young Urban Farmers will be paid on a semi-weekly basis (every two weeks).

Applicant Information: Please fill out this section COMPLETELY (Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

High School: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred method of contact: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Number: _____

Please specify your Race (please check one): _____ American Indian/Alaska Native _____
American Indian or Alaska Native & White _____ Asian _____ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific
& White _____ Black or African American _____ Asian & White _____ Native Hawaiian/Other
Pacific _____ Black or African American & White _____ White _____ Multi Racial/Other

Please specify your ethnicity (please check one): _____ Hispanic or Latino _____ Not Hispanic
or Latino

What is family's total annual household income? \$ _____

What is the total number of people living in your household? _____

Are you able to attend Thursday workdays at Williams Farm? (please circle one): Yes No

Have you ever had a job or been part of an internship, training, community organization
program? (Please circle one): Yes No

If yes, where and for how long? Please describe your role there.

Please describe your previous gardening/landscaping/farming experience (if any).

If none, what interests you most about gardening?

Why are you interested in being a part of the YUF Program?

What are your personal strengths?

How will participation in the Young Urban Farmers Program help you reach your short and long-term goals?

What is an important issue facing your community today? Why does this issue matter to you?

This job involves working outside in various weather conditions, heavy lifting, cooking, and working closely with others. Can you think of any reason why you would not be able to complete the program?

**Submit applications at the Athens Land Trust office:
685 North Pope Street, Athens, GA 30601**

Dear YUF Applicant,

Athens Land Trust's Community Agriculture Program coordinates several projects in conjunction with the Athens Clarke County Housing and Community Development Department (HCD). These programs are funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Our programs target families and individuals whose household income is at 80% or below of the Area Median Income for Athens Clarke County. Because of this, we are required to obtain income verification documents from all program participants.

PLEASE NOTE: In order for you to be considered for the program you MUST turn in a copy of one of the following with your application:

1. Current pay stubs that reflect the previous 2 months of employment
2. Income Tax Returns for the last year including W2's or IRS Transcripts
3. Current Social Security statements and/or public assistance documents (if applicable)
4. Disability benefit statements or SSI benefit statements (if applicable)
5. Medicaid card (if applicable)
6. EBT/Foodstamp card (if applicable)
7. Proof of residence in Athens Housing Authority (if applicable)
8. Pension statement/checks (if applicable)
9. Evidence of child support or alimony, (if applicable) In addition, please complete the following income verification sheet. We can make copies for you, if needed. Your application cannot be fully processed without this information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Community Agriculture Director at 706-613-0122.

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| INCOME | MONTHLY AMOUNT |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wages | |
| Part-time/Seasonal | |
| Retirement Pension | |
| Social Security benefits | |
| Disability or SSI | |
| VA benefits | |
| Unemployment Compensation | |
| Alimony | |
| Child Support | |
| Other | |
| Total | |

I/We certify that the information provided in this pre-application is true and correct as of the date set forth opposite my/our signature(s) on this application.

(applicant signature) (date)