



# Athens Land Trust

## Williams Farm Internship

Located just two miles from downtown Athens, 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 vegetables, medicinal and culinary herbs, and flowers for our weekly farmers markets, CSA program, and for donations to local food banks and soup kitchens.

The Williams Farm is part of Athens Land Trust's 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 individuals who are interested in learning about how to make their community a better place by becoming a part of the local food movement. Applicants should have a willingness to learn, be hardworking, flexible, positive, and possess an interest in sustainable farming.

### **The Work:**

Williams Farm interns will have the opportunity to participate in all aspects of farm work, including: planting, harvesting, post-harvest processing, pest & weed management, irrigation, and soil preparation.

Ideally, candidates will be able to commit to a two-month term of service. Start dates, internship duration and weekly hours can be flexible according to the candidate's schedule and the needs of the farm. Interns are asked to join us for at least 4 hours of farm work each week.

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

**To apply for this position, please email Seth Nivens: [seth@athenslandtrust.org](mailto:seth@athenslandtrust.org). Please include a brief bio and why you think you would be a great candidate.**