



**Young Urban Farmers Program 2016-2017
Fall Semester Job Application**

Young Urban Farmer 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.

Young Urban Farmers must:

- Commit to the program for the entire semester (September 10 – December 17).
- 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. Generally, programming follows the schedule outlined below, but program coordinators may change the schedule as necessary for inclement weather, educational field trips, etc.

Program Schedule:

Tuesdays - 4PM to 6PM - at West Broad Market Garden (1573 West Broad St, Athens, GA 30606)
Wednesdays - 4PM to 5PM - at Athens Community Career Academy (440 Dearing Ext, Athens, GA 30606)
Thursdays - 4PM to 6PM – at Williams Farm (235 Northside Drive, Athens, GA 30601) OR 4PM to 6PM at West Broad Market Garden
Saturdays - 8AM to 2PM - at West Broad Farmers Market OR 10AM to 1PM at Williams Farm

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 \$7.50/hour and will receive an individual share of profits from their respective on-farm enterprise(s). Each Young Urban Farmer 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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native & White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific & White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian & White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American & White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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).

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

What are your personal strengths?

What are your short-term goals?

What are your long-term goals?

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

Can you think of any reason why you would not be able to complete the program?

**Applications for the Fall Semester must be submitted by September 1.
Applications can be submitted at the Athens Land Trust office:
685 North Pope Street, Athens, GA 30601**