



The Decatur Farm to School Executive Committee members would like to thank you for applying for a Decatur Farm to School Summer Internship Grant! Information about the Summer Internship Grant program and how to apply are below.

Who can apply? Decatur High School students who will be Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors in Fall 2013.

Your completed application must be received no later than **Friday, May 3, 2013**. Your application may be submitted either electronically as a pdf or in hard copy, whichever you prefer.

Electronic submission: Please email to the Wylde Center (formerly the Oakhurst Community Garden Center) at melanie@wyldecenter.org. Include "DF2S Internship Grant Application" in the subject line.

Hard copy submission: Please mail or hand deliver your application to:

Decatur Farm to School
c/o The Wylde Center
435 Oakview Road Decatur, GA 30030

The Decatur Farm to School Executive Committee expects to select three recipients on or about May 10, 2013. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision.

Questions? Please contact Melanie Heckman, Education Program Manager at the Wylde Center and coordinator of the Summer Internship Grant program, at melanie@wyldecenter.org or 404-371-1920.

Please see the following page for a brief description of the Decatur Farm to School Summer Internship Grant program.

Decatur Farm to School Summer Internship Grant Program Description

Internship grantees will be working with local farmers, chefs and restaurant managers for a total of six (6) weeks for ten (10) hours per week learning what it takes to grow, sell, procure and prepare fresh produce and other foods. You will work at two locations during the summer at sites such as Love is Love Farms, The Wylde Center, the Community Farmers Market Consortium, Global Growers Network, and Farm Burger restaurant. If you are selected for this program, we will schedule your hours and work sites based on your needs and interests and those of our participating businesses.

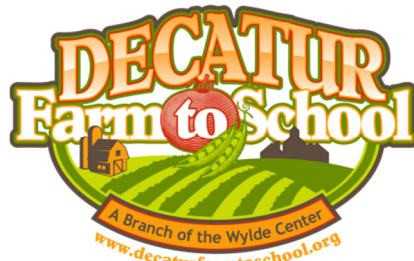
Decatur Farm to School will:

- Provide \$500 stipend to each grantee.
- Provide support from a Decatur Farm to School program coordinator throughout the summer.
- If desired, review of any oral or written work the grantee creates as part of the research grant.
- Assist grantee in preparing a resume bullet describing the research grant.

Grantees will:

- Complete tasks and projects as assigned by their on-site supervisors at each placement location.
- After completion of the program, give a brief oral presentation to the Wylde Center Board of Trustees.
- After completion of the program, draft an article suitable for publication in the Decatur High School magazine, Wylde Center newsletter, and/or Decatur Farm to School newsletter.
- Get involved behind-the-scenes at some outstanding local businesses and have a great summer!

Please see the following page for the application details. We look forward to hearing from you!



Decatur Farm to School Summer Internship Grant Application

Name:

Grade as of Fall 2013:

Birthdate:

Please type your responses and attach additional sheets as necessary.

- 1) **Statement of Interest** (no more than 250 words): Why are you applying for a Decatur Farm to School Summer Internship Grant? What interests you about this program?
- 2) **Statement of Goals** (no more than 250 words): What are three personal goals you hope to achieve through participation in this program?
- 3) **Statement of Experience** (no more than 250 words): What culinary, farm, business or other relevant experience will you bring to this program?
- 4) Please rank the following internship choices, with 1 being your highest preference and 3 being your lowest. While we will work to accommodate your preference, we cannot guarantee you will get your first choice:
____ **Love to Cook:** Immerse yourself in organic gardening at Love is Love Farms, then learn to take it to the table at Leon's Full Service and Brick Store Pub.
____ **Wylde about Organics:** Get hands-on experience in organic community gardening at one of the Wylde Center's gardens, then see how local food gets to our plate at Farm Burger.
____ **Seed to Stand:** Work with local refugee farmers through Global Growers Network, then learn what it takes to market your produce with the Community Farmers Market Consortium.
- 5) If selected, I commit to the full six-week program, working ten (10) hours per week – dates and times to be determined between you and your internship coordinator. _____ (initial)
- 6) Please attach one (1) letter of recommendation from a faculty member who has worked with you in any capacity at any time during the past two (2) years.

Signature

Date