

We are The Giving Child Organization and we make game apps for kids! Our goal is to empower children by showing them the issues their peers around the world face while also giving them solutions to those issues.

This year we are making a game about gardening for Android and if possible, IOS! Food deserts are becoming a serious problem in some parts of the US. But personal gardens can help a lot, they give people access to healthier foods, better health, and more agency in their lives, some areas are even creating their own tiny farmers markets so that they can trade produce! And happily, there are several amazing charities that we can partner with that help people learn to grow their own garden and provide them with supplies and support!

We want this game to be elegantly coded and easy for a graphic designer to drop in graphics after the session if needs be.

The concept is, in short, a landscape that can, in places, be converted into little gardens, then watered, weeded, harvested, and replanted. Higher levels could include options for exchanging harvested food for different kinds of seeds, replanting areas with different seeds and grace periods on watering and tending needs if the player has enough points built up. As always we welcome insights from our team members and we want this game to be as much yours as it is ours!

We do have the possibility of a paid internship and or contract work at the end of the session.

We will have in person meetings once per week in Golden, with the option of additional meetings via Skype if needs be. We promise delicious food and lots of encouragement and respect! So if you like building games, playing games, creating art, coming up with clever ways of making things better, or if you just want to help make the world a better place... we definitely want you on our team!!

Last year we had a team of 11 and it was SO awesome! We need a minimum of 4 people, but we will take as many of you as we can get!

We look forward to working with you guys!!

- Asha and Evie
Co-directors of The Giving Child