



red gate farm

EDUCATION CENTER

Summer Farm Educator (Seasonal, June 17 - August 9, 2024)

Job Description

Red Gate Farm is seeking hard-working, kind, and enthusiastic individuals to help lead day and overnight summer programs. Summer Educators live and work on the farm, mentoring children ages 5 - 17. Educators build meaningful relationships with youth, learn to take care of a variety of farm animals and vegetable gardens, and gain valuable leadership skills in the process. Red Gate Farm's summer programs are purposefully small, with a maximum of 35 students per program, and typically a 1:6 educator to student ratio.

Farm Values

Employees are expected to embody the farm's core values:

- Being kind
- Being respectful
- Giving your all
- Having fun and trying new things

Qualifications & Abilities

- Teaching or comparable experience working with children
- Strong references regarding work with children
- Community oriented and able to work in busy social settings
- Well-organized with an attention to detail
- Self-starter and able to take initiative
- Love for the outdoors and working in an outdoor environment
- Typically successful candidates will have completed or are working towards a college undergrad or associate's degree.

Specific Responsibilities

- Mentor and be a positive role model for students.
- Supervise shared sleeping quarters with students.
- Plan, teach and implement daily activities for children. Examples of activities including working with farm animals, planting and harvesting in the gardens, nature hikes, arts & crafts, and more!
- Provide care for program participants which includes evening activities and other unscheduled time.
- Provide appropriate feedback to visiting adults and caregivers.
- Maintain and clean program spaces.
- Work cooperatively and closely with Farm staff.
- Maintain records and documents for all work.
- Other duties and farm work as required.

Additional Requirements

- Must be able to work in an outdoor setting, including moderate hiking, running, climbing and lifting moderately heavy items (40lbs).
- Must be able to work in a farm environment with a variety of livestock types (training provided).

Compensation and Benefits:

Compensation ranges from \$2,500 - \$5,500 depending on experience for the 8-week season.

On-site room and board provided.