the Farm Education COLLABORATIVE

Summer Farm & Garden Camp
Counselor positions available (Amherst)

Farm and Garden Camp includes activities in the Children's Garden, hands-on animal care and productive farm work, an intentional focus on growing the food that we eat, a weekly farm stand for families and preparing, sharing and celebrating at the Friday Farm Feast. Located on the Hampshire College Campus, the Farm Center serves as a vibrant public resource to connect to our food and explore the rich history of agriculture in the Pioneer Valley. Farm and Garden Camp is a program of The Farm Education Collaborative (TFEC). TFEC designs and delivers authentic agricultural experiences that nurture the connections between families, farms, and food in the Pioneer Valley. Find out more at **http://farmandgardencamp.org/**

Instructors are responsible for guiding and supporting children ages 4-14 through daily farm and garden activities and transitions during each 5-day camp session in July and August (8 weeks total, including a 4-day staff orientation period). Camp Instructors need experience working with and a genuine love for children, a creative spirit, the ability to be flexible when needed and lots of patience. We expect your first priority at camp to be identifying and meeting the diverse and evolving needs of our campers. The main focus of the position is to support, engage, challenge, and enjoy the children.

Instructor Requirements: All Instructors must attend mandatory staff training at the Hampshire College Farm Center. Counselors must be available to work all seven weeks of camp (Monday through Friday) and must have current CPR and First Aid certification before the start of staff training. See full job description for more details. Please include your cover letter in the body of your email, attach a pdf of your resume and reply to **cara@farmandgardencamp.org**.