



# Farm and Garden Camp

## Child and Teen Instructor Job Description

Farm and Garden Camp seeks to **inspire and equip youth and young adults** to enjoy **growing, harvesting, and working with food and fiber**, as well as to **contribute to robust, regenerative, and just food systems**. Farm and Garden Camp is a program of The Farm Education Collaborative (TFEC) and is located at the Hampshire College Farm Center. Learn more at <http://farmandgardencamp.org/>.

### Roles & Responsibilities:

- Supervise and lead a group of approximately 8 campers/teen participants;
- Teach lessons on gardening, agricultural crafts, and animal care (campers) and on components of leadership, food justice, and counseling skills (teens);
- Supervise campers/teens during arrival, meal times and choice activities;
- Assist with daily set-up and clean-up;
- Attend daily staff meetings;
- Work full-time for the duration of the program.

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Significant experience working with children or teens, preferably in a camp setting;
- Desire and/or experience working with children or teens in farm and garden settings;
- Ability to plan and implement age-appropriate activities;
- Ability to work both collaboratively and independently;
- Enthusiasm, reliability, creativity, flexibility and patience;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Experience with crafts, farm animals, and/or gardening;
- Current certification in standard First Aid and CPR (required).

### Dates & Compensation:

- Staff Training: July 5-9, 2021
- Camp Sessions: July 12 - August 27, 2021
- \$15 per hour

**To apply:** Send a cover letter or video describing your interest in our program, as well as your resume and contact information (name, email, phone number) for three professional references to [farmcampdirector@gmail.com](mailto:farmcampdirector@gmail.com). We begin reviewing applications in February and conduct interviews until positions are filled.

*The Farm Education Collaborative is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive organization. We believe diversity across race, religion, ethnicity, nation of origin, gender, sexual orientation, and numerous other visible and invisible aspects of identity makes our camp community stronger.*