



## **Job Posting**

### **2020 Seasonal Farm Educator**

### **(spring and/or summer programs)**

[Wright-Locke Farm Conservancy, Inc.](#) in Winchester, MA is seeking Farm Educators to assist with our Spring and Summer Youth Programs. Farm Educators will lead lessons and activities for small groups of children, ages 3 - 12 depending on the program. All activities take place at Wright-Locke Farm. Educators should enjoy working with kids and have experience in outdoor/nature-based education. All educators must pass a CORI/SORI background check.

#### **Farm Educator responsibilities include:**

- Facilitation of high-quality educational experiences on the farm and in the adjacent woods
  - Teaching lessons and leading activities focused on farm- and nature-based education (includes modifying lessons and activities as necessary)
  - Setting up before and cleaning up after each program session
  - Ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants
- Preparation to facilitate programs
  - Reading education materials provided by the farm prior to the start of the program(s), including general education information and program-specific materials
  - Attending required paid training at the farm; this training is typically scheduled the week prior to each program season's start
  - Assisting with curriculum development as needed
- Communication with fellow Farm Educators, student volunteers and parents (as necessary)
  - Delegating appropriate tasks and duties to student volunteers before, during, and after program sessions
  - Maintaining positive relationships with fellow Farm Educators, student volunteers and parents
  - Communicating any concerns, questions or issues with parents as necessary and appropriate
- Communication with the Youth Programs Manager (YPM) and Director of Education (DE)
  - Providing the YPM and/or DE feedback about successful and unsuccessful lessons and activities when appropriate

- Notifying the YPM and/or DE of any known issues experienced during one or more sessions (with children, parents, coworkers, or volunteers)
- Updating the YPM and/or DE about student volunteer performance
- Attending staff check-in meetings

**Candidates for the Farm Educator position should:**

- have a strong interest and/or background in teaching children about agriculture, nature, healthy eating, or related subjects (experience preferred but not required)
- enjoy working with children ages 3 - 12
- have a positive attitude, be a strong leader, and be able to adapt to changing environments and circumstances
- be comfortable working outdoors- rain or shine!
- be comfortable working with/handling farm animals (no experience required)
- be able to lift up to 50 lbs
- have reliable housing and transportation
- current CPR/First Aid Certification (preferred)

**Employee Perks:**

- \$14/hour
- Free organic produce “seconds”
- Staff potlucks
- Farmstand discount

If you are interested in working as a Farm Educator, please send a resume and cover letter to Director of Education, Erika Gorgenyi at [FarmEd@wlfarm.org](mailto:FarmEd@wlfarm.org) as soon as possible.

**Thank you!**