



## **Job Posting** **2021 Part-Time Farm Educator** **(spring programs)**

[Wright-Locke Farm Conservancy, Inc.](#) in Winchester, MA is seeking Farm Educators to assist with our spring Youth Programs (starting early March). 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 spending time outdoors. Applicants are preferred to have experience in outdoor/nature-based education. If you do not meet the job requirements listed, please tell us why you might be a good fit anyways! All educators must pass a CORI/SORI background check.

Educators will work at least 8 hours per week, with the potential to work up to 20 hours per week.

**COVID-19 Note:** To keep everyone safe, staff and program participants are required to wear masks at all times on the farm and to maintain 6 ft. distance from others whenever possible. All participants and staff must complete a COVID-19 health screening before each program. Programs are planned to be entirely outdoors in small groups (no more than 5 participants in a small group with 1 educator) to minimize risk. Educators are responsible for cleaning and sanitizing any common surfaces or items after each program.

### **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, including disinfecting any common surfaces or items
  - 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 Farm Education Staff with curriculum development and lesson planning
- 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)
  - 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)
- current CPR/First Aid Certification (preferred)

**Employee Perks:**

- \$15/hour
- Free organic produce "seconds"
- 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!**

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