



# WOLFE'S NECK FOR AGRICULTURE & THE ENVIRONMENT CENTER

## PART-TIME SCHOOL PROGRAMS EDUCATOR

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### A Bit About Us

Wolfe's Neck Farm is a farm-based educational nonprofit dedicated to promoting sustainable agriculture, food systems education, and outdoor recreation. As a working farm within a unique mix of ecosystems, we offer a remarkable and inspiring place for visitors of all ages to learn and play.

#### Our School Programs

Picture it: A group of 5 year olds pouring off a school bus packed with anticipation and curiosity. Imagine their faces as they make their way into our livestock barn to learn about lambs just a few days old. This could be your typical Tuesday.

At Wolfe's Neck Farm we encourage and build upon kiddos' innate sense of wonder. Our school programs connect a wide range of students to farming, food systems, and ecology through hands-on learning. Our *Field Trips* are 2 hour programs that introduce a theme/focus within sustainable agriculture. *Farm School* offers full-day, multi-day programs during which students delve into a variety of food and agricultural topics. Most of our groups are elementary aged youth with occasional middle school and high school aged groups. Our spring programs run from the end of April through mid-June and our fall programs run from the end of September possibly through November. There is one day of staff training before each season begins.

### What are School Programs Educators?

Our School Programs Educators (SPEs) make school fun and create a compelling point of entry into exploring food and agriculture. SPEs introduce kiddos to sustainable agriculture, connect them to a small piece of our food system, and give them a glimpse into a working farm. Our SPEs understand the needs and objectives of schools, have the skills to meet those needs and, even, exceed expectations through dynamic and informative programming. While we focus on the youth, school groups always include teachers and chaperones, and our SPEs are always professional and courteous while also impressing them with pedagogical prowess and finesse.

### What Are We Looking For?

As a working farm with an educational mission, we are a unique opportunity for the right kind of educator. Do you think fundamentally shifting an 8 year old's understanding of their dinner might be cooler than sliced bread? Are you looking for creative, hands-on ways to dig into the nitrogen cycle? Are you looking for a part-time gig that is full of satisfaction and fulfillment? We're looking for educators who are psyched to work with youth and push the boundaries of their thinking. Ideal candidates are also excited to use the farm to provide authentic and mind-blowing educational experiences and still keep a keen eye on safety (for kiddos, visitors, coworkers, and livestock). We're also looking for School Programs Educators with these kinds of qualifications:

- Degree, some higher education, and/or experience in environmental education, childhood education/development, agriculture, food systems, or related fields
- Enjoys being part of a team and doesn't sweat getting things done independently
- Strong leadership, including handling groups of children
- Is psyched to be outside (in all sorts of weather and environments), interact with livestock, and work in gardens
- CPR and First Aid certifications

#### To Apply

Please submit our online [Seasonal Employment Application](#) along with your resume and a cover letter explaining why you'd be a fantastic School Programs Educator. Our [Seasonal Employment Application](#) can be found on our [website](#). If you can't upload your cover letter and resume with the [Seasonal Employment Application](#), email them to Kari Jenkins, our Youth and Family Programs Manager, at [education@wolfesneckfarm.org](mailto:education@wolfesneckfarm.org). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until we fill the position.