



# WOLFE'S NECK FOR AGRICULTURE & THE ENVIRONMENT CENTER

## SUMMER 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.

#### Farm Camp

Wolfe's Neck Farm's summer day camp program (Farm Camp) connects youth to agriculture and outdoor environments. We've got 626 acres with barns, pastures, gardens, and forests to explore. At Farm Camp, 4 year olds up to 16 year olds learn about sustainable agriculture and ecology while doing farm chores, digging in our gardens, and dissecting vegetables. We offer 10 weeks of Farm Camp Monday – Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>. Staff training is June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Depending on enrollment and snow dates, we may add an additional camp week from August 27<sup>th</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### What We're Looking for From You

Summer Educators are the heart of our Farm Camp. They lead groups of youth through days full of farm-based fun. We're looking for folks who have experience working with youth and are psyched to explore farming and food with them on a working farm. Summer Educators take primary responsibility for a group, and people who can develop solid plans and still think on the fly do well. Because we hire fantastic educators, we're always impressed by the activities they develop based on their interests and experiences. Ideal candidates take advantage of being on the farm while also keeping a keen eye on safety (for kiddos, visitors, coworkers, and livestock). While our educators are independent and creative, they are also part of a team and we seek out collaborative colleagues who are great to work with and take initiative to help get the not-as-much-fun work done as well. Farm Camp is a dynamic community, and our Summer Educators play an enormous role in cultivating its culture with compassion, integrity, and inspiration. Summer Educators also mentor Junior Counselors and help to develop their leadership. Families are often interested in what their kiddos have been up to at Farm Camp and we seek out candidates who proactively, courteously, and professionally communicate with families about campers (and the fun they've been having). We're also interested in these kinds of qualifications:

- Degree, some higher education, and/or experience in environmental education, experiential education, childhood education/development, agriculture, food systems, or related fields
- Strong leadership and group management
- Desire to be outside in a variety of weather and environments, interact with livestock, and work in gardens
- Current CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguard 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 Summer Educator (tell us why you're interested and a great choice for the position). 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@wolfesneck.org](mailto:education@wolfesneck.org). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until we fill the position.