



WOLFE'S NECK FOR AGRICULTURE & THE ENVIRONMENT CENTER

SUMMER YOUTH LEADERSHIP EDUCATOR

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A Bit About Us

Wolfe's Neck Center 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 Center'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.

What is a Youth Leadership Educator?

Do you enjoy the unique charm of teens and tweens? Can you think on the fly while having a well-developed plan to follow? Would days full of farm projects, outdoor exploration, and adolescent leadership development make your heart sing? If so, consider joining us as a Youth Leadership Educator (YLE) this summer. Our YLEs work with our Summer Educators, Livestock Educator, and Farm Camp administrative staff to create and execute dynamic programming for our Farmward Bound program and our Leaders-in-Training program. YLEs also work closely with each other to plan activities, trips, and the curriculum. Farmward Bound includes projects around the farm, a camping overnight each week, saltwater canoeing, and a variety of farm-based learning experiences. We are developing our Leaders-in-Training program and solid YLEs will launch this program into the stratosphere of awesomeness.

What We're Looking for From You

Our ideal candidates have experience working with middle school and high school aged youth and are excited to develop them into leaders. As a member of our Leadership Education team, you've got to work well with others and consistently model solid and compassionate leadership. Our farm is a unique setting for leadership training, and familiarity with agriculture (and/or the ability to learn quickly) will be a key for success. Working around electric fences, farm equipment, and large livestock necessitates an attention to detail and safety as well as effectively communicating expectations. We're also looking for someone who has 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
- Ability to effectively manage groups and cultivate a safe and supportive learning environment
- Desire to be outside in a variety of weather and environments, interact with livestock, and work in gardens (and cultivate this enthusiasm with your group)
- Current CPR, First Aid (WFA or higher preferred), 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 Youth Leadership 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 our Youth and Family Programs Manager, at education@wolfesneck.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until we fill the position.