



# WOLFE'S NECK FOR AGRICULTURE & THE ENVIRONMENT CENTER

## Leadership Coordinator

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### A Bit About Us

Wolfe's Neck Center for Agriculture & the Environment seeks to transform our relationship with farming and food for a healthier planet. On our 626 acres of diverse ecosystems, we farm, conduct agricultural research on soils and climate change, and invite visitors to engage with the food system and the role we all can play in building a more just and sustainable future. The farm is a beautiful and inspiring place for visitors of all ages to learn and play. We offer a diversity of ways to engage with agriculture and the food system, including numerous education programs, a community garden, a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, a farm store and Farm Café, an oceanfront campground, several seasonal community events and festivals, and our Organic Dairy Research and Farmer Training Program.

### 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.

We offer 10 one-week sessions of Farm Camp Monday – Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>. All Educators must be present for Farm Camp staff training June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Applicants who can also work our Farm School program June 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, including Farm School staff training June 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> will be given preference.

### What is a Leadership Coordinator?

The Leadership Coordinator works with all members of our Farm Camp staff to develop, coordinate, and execute dynamic programming. The Leadership Coordinator will work particularly closely with our Summer Youth Leadership Educators (Farmward Bound program) and will manage our Junior Counselor program with our Assistant Camp Director. The Leadership Coordinator will work with our Education Programs Manager/Camp Director and Assistant Camp Director to help infuse leadership development principles and practices throughout camp.

### What We're Looking for From You

Our ideal candidate has experience with leadership development and with middle school and high school aged youth. As the coordinator of our Leadership Education team, you've got to work well with others and consistently model solid and compassionate leadership. Our working farm is foundational to the spirit of camp and familiarity with agriculture (and/or the ability to learn quickly) is important. A good candidate for this position is someone who takes initiative and is looking for opportunities to be creative and develop new aspects of programming. We're also looking for someone who has these kinds of qualifications:

- Degree, some higher education, and/or experience in leadership development, experiential education, or related field.
- Some experience with creating and implementing activities and/or curricula.
- Professional communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to mentor a wide range of people while trying new ideas and cultivating a supportive working/learning environment.
- Dynamic and engaging leadership and teaching style.
- 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).
- Attuned to the team and steps up/in when needed.
- Current CPR/First Aid or the ability to earn (offered as part of Staff Training), Lifeguard certification a plus.

**To Apply:** Please submit our online Seasonal Employment Application along with your resume and a cover letter explaining why you'd be a fantastic Leadership Coordinator (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 Education Programs Manager, at [education@wolfesneck.org](mailto:education@wolfesneck.org) with "Leadership

Coordinator” in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until we fill the position. Some on-site housing in a historic building is available for seasonal educational staff.

