



# WOLFE'S NECK FOR AGRICULTURE & THE ENVIRONMENT CENTER

## SUMMER EDUCATOR

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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 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 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 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. Summer Educators take primary responsibility for a group, and we're looking for folks who have experience working with youth and are psyched to explore farming and food with them. People who can develop solid plans and adapt on the fly do well as Summer Educators. 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 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 a culture of compassion, integrity, and active engagement. 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, and experience working with youth.
- Desire to be outside in a variety of weather and environments, interact with livestock, and work in gardens.
- 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 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 our Education Programs Manager at [education@wolfesneck.org](mailto:education@wolfesneck.org) with "Summer Educator" 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.