



Fall Seasonal Educator

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About Our Organization

Wolfe's Neck Center for Agriculture & the Environment is on a mission to transform our relationship with farming and food for a healthier planet. We are a nonprofit education and research center situated on 626 acres of farmland, forest, and coast in Freeport, Maine. Our campus consists of an organic dairy program, livestock barns, diversified fruit and vegetable production, an oceanfront campground, and miles of wooded hiking trails. As a working farm located within a unique mix of ecosystems, we offer a remarkable and inspiring place for visitors of all ages to learn and play. Our year-round programs include farmer training, field trips, workshops, weekend events, and more.

Our Fall Education Program

Our fall education program supports families of local school districts as they reimagine education in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Participants engage in hands-on learning about sustainable agriculture and the environment while taking care of livestock, tending our gardens, and exploring nearby ecosystems. The majority of this programming will occur outside, and proper health and safety measures will take place (health pre-screenings, temperature checks, etc.) to ensure the safety of participants and staff. Our tentative program dates are September 28-October 30.

Role & Responsibilities

- Take responsibility for a group of kids, ages varying between 5-11 (groups will be separated by grade)
- Lead farm-based education activities, providing appropriate structure and supervision for their age group
- Cultivate a supportive, respectful and safe learning environment for youth, ensuring an exciting experience
- Ensure proper COVID-19 safety measures (safe distancing, wearing masks while indoors) are followed

Qualifications

- Experience working with children or youth, especially in an experiential or outdoor setting
- Experience with and/or knowledge of sustainable agriculture, farming, gardening, livestock, or culinary arts
 - a. Bachelor's degree in biology, environmental science, agricultural science, education, or related field preferred
- Experience leading any of the following activities: arts & crafts, music, theater, nature exploration, or science
- Ability to manage risk and exercise judgment on a working farm, and adapt on the fly with a keen eye for safety
- Ability to work outside in a variety of environments and weather (including cold, rain, and possible snow)
- Take initiative and work to be effective communicators
- Valid driver's license. Must be 21 or older to apply
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and current CDC restrictions, applicants already in Maine strongly preferred

Terms of Employment

This is a full-time, seasonal position, with a tentative duration of September 21-October 30. Typical working hours are Monday through Friday, between 7:30am-4pm. Documentation establishing your right to work in the United States is required along with the completion of a successful background check. Compensation includes: \$14/hr; free rentals for bikes, kayaks, and canoes; discounted oceanfront camping (based on availability); 25% discount on farm products (including meat, eggs, and seasonal produce); 25% discount in the Farm Café and Farm Store.

To Apply

Please submit an [Online Application](#) along with your cover letter and resume. For more details about Farm Discovery School, please visit our [website](#). If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Molly Cyr, Farm Camps Manager: mcyr@wolfesneck.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until we fill the position.

Wolfe's Neck Center for Agriculture & the Environment does not discriminate on the basis of any protected category. Applicants are selected based on their ability to perform the essential functions of the job, prior related work experience, and references from previous employers.