



## Farm Camp Counselor

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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.

### Farm Camp

Farm Camp is a summer day camp program for children ages 4-15. Campers engage in hands-on learning about sustainable agriculture and the environment while taking care of livestock, tending our gardens, and exploring nearby ecosystems. Each year, we host hundreds of campers from the local community and out of state. The Farm Camp season runs from June 28 - August 27, 2021.

### Role & Responsibilities

Farm Camp Counselors will be responsible for the following:

- Take primary responsibility for one of the following age groups: Peapods (ages 4-6), Seedlings (ages 7-8), Farm Kids (ages 9-10), or Farmward Bound (11-13).
- Lead farm-based education activities, providing appropriate structure and supervision for their age group
- Create and lead their own activities based on their interests and experiences
- Cultivate a supportive, respectful and safe learning environment for youth, ensuring an exciting experience

### 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
- Experience leading any of the following activities: arts & crafts, music, theater, nature exploration, or science
- Ability to create, plan, and lead summer camp activities that are age-appropriate, engaging, and fun
- 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 heat, humidity, and rain)
- Take initiative and work to be effective communicators

### Terms of Employment

This is a full-time, seasonal position, running from June 21 – August 27, with one week for staff training. Typical working hours are Monday through Friday, between 8am – 5:30pm, though occasional evening hours may be required. Documentation establishing your right to work in the United States is required along with the completion of a successful background check. Compensation includes: a bi-weekly stipend equivalent to \$12/hr DOE; potential for low cost on-site housing; 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 our Farm Camp programs, please visit our [website](#). If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Molly Cyr, Farm Camp Manager: [mcyr@wolfesneck.org](mailto: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.