



Farm Educator Job Description

Sierra Harvest

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Title: Farm Educator

Reports to: Food Love Farm Director

Job status: Part time, 12 hrs/wk

Location: Food Love Farm, 16200 Lake Vera Rd. Nevada City

About Sierra Harvest

Sierra Harvest is a nonprofit dedicated to educating, inspiring and connecting the people of Nevada County to fresh, local, seasonal food. We train dozens of farmers, organize hundreds of community events, and educate over 6,700 school children. We envision a thriving local food economy and a network of financially viable farms providing good food for the community, where health and wellness is the norm and people of all ages are engaged in growing, harvesting, preparing, and sharing fresh food. We are creating a place where farmers thrive and residents of all ages have access to nutritious, whole food.

Summary

The Farm Educator supports the Food Love Farm Director. Key responsibilities include serving as a lead educator at the Food Love Farm and assisting with farm work. The Farm Educator must be physically capable, enthusiastic, highly motivated, and reliable.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Serves as one of three lead educators by creating lesson plans and activities, leading groups of students in stations on field trips and at summer camp.
- Assists with farm work for food production: field prep, greenhouse work, planting, harvesting, composting, building projects and organization.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Ability to inspire and engage students in an activity
- Enthusiasm for farm-based learning
- Farming or gardening experience
- Motivated, self-starter
- Attention to detail
- Ability to work in the sun for 5+ hours
- Ability to do physical labor, to lift 40lb+
- Flexibility (of mind and body)
- Commitment to honest, open communication
- Experience working with diverse groups/kids is a plus

Hours: 12 hours/week from March 1 - November 30 (8am-2pm Wednesdays and Thursdays), 25h/week during the weeks of July 9th and 16th 2018 (summer camp)

Compensation: \$12/hr.

To Apply: Submit a resume and cover letter to jobs@sierraharvest.org by **February 16, 2018**