



Sierra Harvest

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Title: Farm Educator
Reports to: Farm and Garden Education Manager
Job status & Hours: Part-Time, 15 hours per week*, March 1 – November 1
**plus four 40/hr work weeks for Food Love Summer Camp:
June 26 – 30 July 10 – 14 July 24 – 28 August 7 - 11*

Location: Food Love Farm, 16200 Lake Vera Rd. Nevada City
Application deadline: January 20, 2023

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 9,500 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.

About the Food Love Farm:

Sierra Harvest's Food Love Farm supports children in understanding where real food comes from, how they can grow and prepare nutrient dense foods, and provides experiential learning that can influence and improve healthy behaviors for the rest of their lives. The farm features annual and perennial crops cultivated with Organic practices, as well as flowers, medicinal and native plants. The farm hosts hundreds of visitors each year through summer camp, school field trips, weekly u-pick evenings during the summer months and community tours

The Food Love Farm (FLF) is located at the Burton Homestead on land unceded from regional tribes. The farm is adjacent to the 4 Elements Earth Education program site and is currently being developed by the Tsi Akim for traditional uses.

Summary

The **Farm Educator** leads on-farm education activities under the guidance of our Farm and Garden Education Manager and Food Love Farm Manager. The primary responsibility is to serve as an educator for school field trips and summer camp, providing support in planning,

preparation and execution of these educational programs. Experience working with children in a nature or farm based setting is ideal and a passion for leading children in activities and lessons based on farming, sustainability, organic, nature, healthy eating and related subjects is essential.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Serves as an educator by executing lesson plans and activities, leading groups of students on field trips and at summer camp.
- Assists with coordination of volunteers, field trips, and events as needed
- Assists with farm tasks as time allows

Essential Traits

- Enjoys working in collaborative, outdoor environment
- Loves working with children
- Flexibility (of mind and body)
- Welcoming, inclusive approach
- Emotional maturity, treats others with kindness, respect, and compassion
- Self-starter, and ability to work independently
- Commitment to honest, open communication
- Dependable and professional

Position Requirements:

- Experience with farm-based education and farm work
- Knowledge of food systems and experience with food justice, social justice, and equity and inclusion work
- Able to work collaboratively with people from diverse backgrounds in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, class, and religion
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation to get to farm in rural area

Prior experience as outlined above is preferred but not required. We value non-traditional education and accomplishments. If you do not meet the job requirements listed, please tell us why you might be a good fit anyway.

PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS:

- Ability to do physical labor, to lift 40lb+
- Ability to work in the sun for 5+ hours in variable weather conditions
- Ability to clearly communicate in a variety of ways (in person, on phone, digital).

Compensation: \$18.00 - \$20.00/hr, depending on experience.

To apply: Please send cover letter and resume to jobs@sierraharvest.org with subject line "Farm Educator Position," by January 20, 2023.

At Sierra Harvest, our founding was built on equity and we support and celebrate differences. Sierra Harvest is proud to provide an Equal Opportunity workplace. We are committed to incorporating Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion throughout our work, including improving our efforts to hire, support, and engage BIPOC, LGBTQIA+ people, and members of other historically marginalized groups.