



## **Summer Farm / Environmental Educator; Seasonal Position (2)**

The Schuylkill Center's Summer Nature Ramblers: Down on the Farm program is an environmentally focused agriculture program that strives to give children the opportunity to explore and learn about their relationship to the natural world and to celebrate the cycles of nature that produce their food. Week-long, themed programs offer youth and educators a chance for in-depth exploration of a variety of farm and plant-related topics. You will work with a team of educators to help lead small groups in fun and creative activities that help them learn about and celebrate the cycles of nature that produce their food. Activities include: planting, harvesting, cooking, creating a farmer's market, composting and soils, farm arts and crafts, farm history, nature trail hikes, cooperative games, and storytelling.

We are seeking highly motivated, energetic, creative leaders to plan environmental agriculture science-based outdoor lessons and activities for youth between the ages of 7 and 9. Duties include: working closely with the farmer to supervise and plan farm-related chores and activities, leading teambuilding activities, supervising outdoor recreation activities, planning and teaching environmental agriculture education lessons, and craft activities in an engaging manner, acting as chaperones and guides on field trips, lead or assist in guiding nature hikes. A one-week paid training week will be provided.

**Qualifications:** Associate or Bachelor's Degree or major in Environmental Science, Education, Biology, Botany, Horticulture, Agriculture, Outdoor Leadership, or related field; must be comfortable in the outdoors and familiar with environmental/organic agriculture, outdoor recreation and natural sciences; able to be a positive role model for participants; have experience working with children or groups; be able to drive a 12-passenger van and submit a valid driver's license. First Aid/CPR certification preferred.

**Background Clearances:** Finalists are responsible for providing a valid Pennsylvania Child Abuse clearance, state criminal background check and any other background check that the Schuylkill Center requires based on the applicant's state residency.

**Dates of Employment:** Position begins on June 8, 2015 and ends on August 14, 2015; opportunity for an additional week of employment if desired.

**Compensation:** \$3,800 - \$4,400, *housing is not provided.*

**Application Closing Date:** March 20, 2015

**To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to (*email preferred*):**

The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education  
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