

## QUEENS COUNTY FARM MUSEUM

### Now Hiring: Farm Educators, Spring 2017

#### **About the Queens County Farm Museum**

The Queens County Farm Museum is a 47-acre working farm dating back to 1697. We are a public resource, visited by over 400,000 people each year. The site includes a landmark farmhouse, glass greenhouse, and restored barns which provide us with a glimpse into our agrarian past. Its rich glacial soil—which attracted European settlers in the 17th century—is cultivated today using sustainable practices, providing people with the freshest food. We are a New York City treasure where historic structures, productive fields, livestock and busy beehives bring agricultural history to life.

#### **Job Description:**

Our Education Department is seeking fun, engaging educators to lead interactive programs for elementary, middle, and high school groups. Each school year, thousands of NYC youth participate in our school-day programming and learn about growing practices, heritage livestock, and colonial history. More detailed information about our programs can be viewed via our [website](#). This is a part-time seasonal position. The schedule is **Monday through Friday** from **9:00am-1:00pm**.

#### **Qualifications & Experience:**

- A quick-learner with a friendly personality.
- Experience working with diverse elementary, middle, and high school students.
- Background in early childhood education and/or with special needs populations preferred.
- Knowledge of sustainable agriculture and urban farming.
- Passion for history, plant and animal sciences, and inquiry-based learning.
- Comfortable leading interactive educational presentations (experience with Microsoft PPT desirable).
- Ability to independently lead outdoor tours for groups of 25-40 youth and adults.
- Desire to collaborate with coworkers in a team environment.
- Physical ability to ride tractor-drawn hayrides, lift 25 pounds, set-up and breakdown workshops.

#### **Job Details:**

- Spring season runs from late April - early June. Summer programs offered July-August.
- Preference given to those who can commit to 5 days per week, Monday-Friday for entire season.
- This is an outdoor position and we offer programs rain or shine.
- Opportunities for weekend events and working in children's garden and compost demonstration site.

#### **Hours & Compensation:**

Up to 20 hours per week (9am-1pm, Mon- Fri); Possibility for additional weekend hours.  
\$12/hour

#### **To Apply:**

Please send a cover letter explaining why you want to join the Queens Farm team, along with a resume, to Ali Abate, Director of Education: [ali@queensfarm.org](mailto:ali@queensfarm.org). Applications will be accepted until April 14, 2017. *QCFM is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes candidates from diverse backgrounds.*