



Queens County Farm Museum

Now Hiring: Farm Educators, Spring 2019

About Queens County Farm Museum

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 give us 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, woodland, and livestock 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 information about our programs is available on our [website](#). This is a part-time seasonal position. The work 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 colleagues in a team environment.
- Physical ability to ride tractor-drawn hayrides, lift 25 pounds, set-up and breakdown workshops.

Job Details

- Spring program season is April - early June, with training in late March. Summer programs run July - August.
- Preference given to those who can commit to 5 days per week, Monday - Friday for at least an entire season.
- Our programming is predominantly outdoors, and we work whether rain or shine!
- Opportunities to work at weekend events, and in our children's garden & compost demonstration site on weekday afternoons.
- Opportunity for summer hours during our two weeks of camps, July 22 - August 2, Monday - Friday each week 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Hours & Compensation

Up to 20 hours per week (9am - 1pm, Mon - Fri) at \$16/hour. Possibility for additional hours during weekend events.

To Apply

Please send a cover letter explaining why you want to join the Queens Farm team, along with a resume, to Director of Education, Ali: ali@queensfarm.org. Accepting applications until March 15, 2019.

QCFM is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes candidates from diverse backgrounds.