



Farm Day Camp Coordinator Needed

Rural Resources is seeking a qualified coordinator for its summer Farm Day Camp program. This is a paid position that will require planning plus being on site working directly with children for the seven weeks of Farm Day Camp.

Rural Resources is a non-profit educational organization that connects farms, food and families. Based in Greene County, we are committed to teaching children where their food comes from!

Because agriculture is a vital part of Greene Counties' family values, sense of place, and local food system, we have created Rural Resources' Farm & Food Education Center--located on a 15-acre farm site in the Glendale Community near Tusculum and Greeneville. We have held our popular Farm Day Camp since 1997.

Our goal is for each Farm Day Camper to end the week with a greater love for the farm and the natural environment. We want each participant to learn to care for animals including milking a cow; to garden—planting and harvesting herbs and vegetables; and to appreciate the wildlife and stream life that make up the larger farm ecosystem. While these activities will be simply fun to the children who participate, through them they will connect to their food system, and to the heritage of Greene County. They will also learn to appreciate their ability and responsibility to care for plant and animal life.

We are looking for the ideal candidate with the following abilities:

- Background in agriculture/wildlife/environment/education
- Genuine love for and commitment to children
- Knowledge/willingness to care for farm animals
- Knowledge/willingness to care for a small garden
- Creativity and a sense of humor
- The capability of developing appropriate activities for participants ages 4-12 centered around gardening, animal husbandry, creek exploration, environmental concepts

The Coordinator will be responsible for developing/ planning and implementing successful activities with the campers.

To apply, send a letter describing qualifications, reasons for wanting the job and two references (non-familial). Please e-mail your letter to info@ruralresources.net. Deadline is until the positions are filled. Please check our web-site for more information on Rural Resources and Farm Day Camp.

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