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Summer Camp Education Internship/Camp Counselor

Clearwater Farm Overview

Clearwater Farm in Onalaska, WI, is seeking a highly motivated individual to join our Summer Camp Director in delivering an education program for ages 7-10. Ratio of 4-6 children per adult staff. Applicants need to be enthusiastic about working with children, developing and assisting in outdoor environmental education programs. A background in farming/environmental science or elementary education is a plus.

Interns/counselors will have the opportunity to lead group programs (10-12 kids) incorporating farm based activities that will open young children's eyes to life on a farm, where their food comes from, and discover native plants and animals. Topics include basic animal husbandry; nature walks; gardening; insects and pollinators; and area wildlife. Camp dates are July 19-23, Aug 2-6, and August 9-13, 2021.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the Summer Camp Director with teaching daily classes Monday-Friday
- Assist in working with farm animals such as chickens (baby chicks), goats, donkeys, and mini horses.
- Guide participants through all aspects of gardening from seed to table.
- Model respect and curiosity for nature.
- Ensure the general safety and well-being of participants.
- Represent Clearwater in a professional manner and cultivate relationships with volunteers and group leaders.
- Photograph the Camp Clearwater Farm program throughout the session.
- Lead age appropriate activities for camp participants.

Qualifications:

- Willingness to learn and teach in an outdoor farm setting under physically demanding conditions.
- Positive attitude and a willingness to work with others.
- Ability to communicate with a variety of ages and backgrounds.
- Gardening knowledge and experience working with farm animals are a plus.
- A sense of humor is a must!

Benefits/Experience Gained:

- Valuable teaching experience under the guidance of a professional educator.
- Gain experience working with a wide range of ages and abilities.
- Experience in organic gardening and farm animal care and handling.
- Networking opportunities with local resource professionals.
- References for future jobs!
- Individual will receive monetary compensation

Camp Dates & Times:

Session 1: July 19-23, 2021 (8:00am – 1:30 pm)

Session 2: Aug 2-6, 2021 (8:00 am – 1:30 pm)

Session 3: Aug 9-13, 2021 (8:00 am – 1:30 pm)

Application deadline is May 1, 2021: Email cover letter, resume, and at least 2 reference contacts to:

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