

Job Description

Spring Children's Learning Garden (CLG) Assistant 2010

Waltham Fields Community Farm



Waltham Fields Community Farm is looking for someone to assist our Children's Learning Garden Educators in carrying out our Children's Learning Garden programs for spring 2010. Waltham Fields Community Farm (WFCF) promotes local agriculture through growing and distribution practices that are socially, ecologically, and economically sustainable. We forge relationships between people, their food supply, and the land from which it grows. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Our Children's Learning Garden program is a three-season program for children ages 3-11. Our educators teach participants about farming and food through a variety of hands-on activities that take place in our Learning Garden area and all around the farm itself. Compost exploration, insect scavenger hunts, scarecrow making, and planting seeds are just some of the activities that we do. We also stress "farm to table" connections by having groups prepare their own snacks each session using fresh fruits and veggies straight from the garden.

The Spring Children's Learning Garden Assistant is supervised by the Education and Outreach Coordinator (EOC) and works with both the EOC and other Children's Learning Garden Educators in carrying out our spring after-school programs.

Responsibilities:

- Help to supervise participants and lead activities during spring after-school programs.
- Assist other CLG educators with maintenance of the Learning Garden area including set-up and clean-up before and after programs.

Qualifications:

- We are looking for someone who is excited about agriculture and food, loves working with kids ages 6-9, and wants to get their hands dirty this spring!
- Experience working with children is a plus.

Time Commitment:

The Children's Learning Garden Assistant must be available to work the following hours*:

- Wednesdays, 3:15-5:15pm, April 28th-June 16th
- Thursdays, 3:45-5:45pm, May 13th-June 17th

Benefits

- \$9/hr
- Experience working with children ages 6-9 in an agricultural education setting.
- Ability to observe farm educators at work, gain knowledge of different teaching styles and techniques, and build up your own library of activity ideas for future work.
- Workers' Compensation

To apply, send a resume and cover letter to jericho@communityfarms.org