

Job Description
Farm Corps 2016
Waltham Fields Community Farm



Waltham Fields Community Farm seeks high school students (ages 16-18) for our Farm Corps, with preference given to youth from low-income households and youth who have successfully completed our Garden Corps program. Farm Corps time will largely be spent in the Learning Garden, as counselors-in-training for our summer gardening programs. In addition to assisting with children's education programs, Farm Corps will also work with our educators to maintain the Learning Garden, prepare field-to-table recipes in our solar kitchen, explore the farm environment learn about other environmental work in the greater Boston area. Farm Corps members are supervised by the Learning garden Educators and the Education Program Manager.

About Waltham Fields Community Farm:

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.

Responsibilities:

- Work cooperatively with other Farm Corps members and supervisors.
- Assist Learning Garden Educators with children's activities on the farm.
- Engage in a variety of food and farming discussions and activities.
- Work to maintain the Learning Garden, and develop their gardening skills.

Qualifications:

- Interest in sustainable agriculture, teaching, gardening and/or cooking
- Willingness to do physical labor, and ability to lift up to 50 lbs
- Commitment to arriving promptly and coming prepared to work and learn
- Ability to maintain a positive attitude and be friendly in a fast-paced work environment

Time Commitment:

Farm Corps positions are part-time temporary seasonal positions, with a commitment from early July through mid-October. Farm Corps members must be able to commit to the full three-season schedule. Hours vary season-to-season approximately as follows:

- Mid-May through the end of June: 1 afternoon/week, plus some training on Saturdays
- July-August: 23+ hrs/week (Mon, Weds-Fri 8:30am-2:30pm, with markets on Tuesday afternoons, 2:00-7pm)
- September-October: Markets on Tuesday afternoons, 4-7pm with the opportunity for more hours as needed

Compensation: \$9/hr plus fresh vegetables from the farm when available.

If interested, please complete our online Farm Corps Application and submit it to Alexandra Lennon-Simon, Education Programs and Community Outreach Manager

For more information or questions, contact Alex at 781-899-2403 x2 or alex@communityfarms.org