

Summer Farm Camp Leader Job Posting

About Angelic Organics Learning Center

Founded in 1998, Angelic Organics Learning Center is a non-profit organization that helps urban and rural people build local food systems; grow healthy food and a better quality of life; connect with farmers and the land, and learn agricultural and leadership skills, through programs at partner farms and urban growing sites in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

About our Programs

Angelic Organics farm serves as our outdoor classroom, including vegetable fields, cover crop fields, pasture, livestock, wild spaces, and orchard. Our programs are experiential, and strive to engage mind, body and heart in the life of the farm. We seek to honor the knowledge and experience of all of our program participants, and to encourage personal reflection and positive actions.

In summer 2015, we're offering eight exciting weeks of day camps for school-aged kids. For more information about our day camps, view the Events Calendar on our website:

<http://www.learnrowconnect.org/events>

About the Position

We are seeking a Summer Farm Camp Leader who will be responsible for working with our team of On-Farm Educators to engage school-aged kids in hands-on, farm-based day camps.

Primary duties include:

- Lead farm-based day camp activities for 6 to 12-year-olds.
- Attend to safety of participants, and the care and respect of farm animals, plants, and the land.
- Work cooperatively with team of educators to plan, prepare, implement and reflect on programs.
- Lead public workshops for family programs, cooking, gardening skills, use of natural materials, or other skills or arts related to sustainability.

The position is based in at the Angelic Organics farm, 1547 Rockton Road, Caledonia, IL 61011 and reports to the Program Director, On-Farm Initiative.

We're looking for candidates who can commit to approximately 40 hours per week from June 1 to August 15. An earlier start date is possible, depending on our program schedule. Workdays are usually 8am-4pm, Monday through Friday, although some weekend and overnight work may be required.

Ideal candidates will have experience with experiential, environmental education and working with diverse audiences in the following areas:

- biodynamic and/or organic farming and food systems
- sustainability practices
- livestock care
- farm ecology
- nutrition
- whole foods cooking

Qualified candidates must be physically able to participate in and lead farm work projects, work outdoors in all weather and have a flexible schedule, including weekends and periodic overnights. Experience in cross-cultural environments with multiple age groups, as well as basic computer skills for communicating by e-mail are also necessary.

The position requires a self-motivated learner who is highly organized, creative, independent, adaptable and possesses excellent good communications skills. Bi-lingual candidates (English &

Spanish) are encouraged.

AOLC is an Equal Opportunity employer. Personnel are chosen on the basis of ability without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, marital status or sexual orientation, in accordance with federal and state law. We offer competitive salary and benefits but, most of all, the opportunity to contribute to an organization whose mission empowers people to create sustainable communities of soils, plants, animals and people through educational, creative, and experiential programs.

To Apply

Please familiarize yourself with our website at www.learngrowconnect.org. Qualified candidates please send your cover letter and resume, including salary history and expectations programs@learngrowconnect.org. We'd appreciate all documents sent in PDF or Word format and "Summer Farm Camp Leader" included in the subject line item of the email. We look forward to receiving your information. No phone inquiries, please.