

Farm Educator

Job type: Part-time. Hourly. Tuesday/Thursday 7:30 am - 1 pm. 12 hrs/week.

Organization: Students for Eco-Education and Agriculture is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, www.seeag.org

Organization Overview:

At SEEAG, we believe in the power of equipping students and community members with the education they need to be informed consumers. The mission is to educate students about the farm origins of their food from field to table while cultivating visceral connections to the surrounding farmland and its contribution to nutritional well-being. The communities we serve are primarily in Ventura County with some reach into Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Counties. We have never charged a student or school to participate in our programming to keep this education as accessible as possible. Our dedicated staff reaches over 4,000 students annually.

Position Description:

The Farm Educator is responsible for assisting with planning and carrying out educational visits to SEEAG's farm partner and school participant locations in Ventura County. Working hours will be mainly spent at Petty Ranch in Ventura with elementary school students. The ideal candidate will be a dynamic and collaborative individual with a passion for farm-to-school and food systems. He/she must have a commitment to personal growth and leadership. The position requires a resourceful and engaging teaching style with a highly energetic and confident demeanor.

Farm Educator Job Duties:

- Implement NGSS lessons at SEEAG's outdoor classroom at Petty Ranch
- Work with Education Coordinator to plan and carry out educational farm visits
- Meet all SEEAG education goals for the 2018-2019 school year

Farm Educator Skills and Qualifications:

- 2-4 years experience in health/farm/garden education or related field
- Reliable transportation
- Effective classroom management skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Physically able to work in an outdoor setting / Able to lift 20 lbs.
- Goal oriented
- Spanish proficiency is a plus
- Team player

Start Date: September 1, 2018

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