

STEM Careers and Farm Educator

Job type: Part-time. Hourly. 20 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 STEM Careers and 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 spent with elementary students as well as middle and high school students in the classroom and at farm partner locations. 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 foresight for community change through education. The position requires a resourceful and engaging teaching style with a highly energetic and confident demeanor.

STEM Careers and Educator Job Duties:

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

STEM Careers and Farm Educator Skills and Qualifications:

- 2-4 years experience in health/farm/garden education or related field
- Knowledge of Ventura County Agriculture and STEAM
- 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.
- Knowledge of Next Generation Science Standards
- Goal oriented
- Spanish proficiency is a plus
- Team player

Start Date: September 1, 2018

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