



Teva Learning Center

307 Seventh Avenue, Suite 900, New York, NY 10001

Lead Farm Educator

Dates: June 1, 2011 to August 31, 2011, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday plus occasional evening work.

Summer Salary: starting at \$3,000 (dependant upon experience) plus housing and extensive training

Location: Farm at Henry Kaufmann Campgrounds, 75 Colonial Springs Road, Wheatley Heights, NY (accessible by LIRR, 1 hour from Penn Station)

User Group: 1,800 campers, 6-12 years old, from 6 Jewish Community Center day camps

Job Description:

- Work with staff to use and develop new curriculum for organic educational farm
- Mentor 2 nature center high school interns
- Lead five 40-minute farm education program slots daily
- Gather materials from local farms, nurseries and recycling centers
- Manage the farm, plan and prepare for camper groups
- Maintain farm tools and materials
- Delegate tasks to farm interns by creating a daily and weekly duties list

Required Skills:

- Ability to think creatively and with a solutions-oriented approach
- Ability to make independent decisions and respond to immediate needs of students, emergency situations, and program needs
- Gardening or farming experience*
- Demonstrated genuine interest in children and enthusiasm for learning and teaching about nature in an outdoor setting
- Experience working with children, preferably in an outdoor setting
- Ability to move up to fifty pounds and set up farming equipment
- Ability to work outside in a variety of weather conditions and temperatures.
- Background in science, and/or musical ability
- Current CPR & First Aid Certification

*** If you do not have previous gardening or farming education experience, then you must participate in the Teva Seminar May 31 – June 3, at Surprise Lake Camp, NY, in the Jewish Farm School Track.**

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to emily@tevacenter.org. If you have any questions, contact Emily Kaplan at 212-807-6376, ext. 112.

The Teva Learning Center's mission is to renew the ecological wisdom inherent in Judaism and to renew the Jewish community through connection with God's Creation. The Teva Learning Center is the leading Jewish environmental education program in the country. It is the only full-time year-round program dedicated to innovative, experiential Jewish education taught through the lens of the natural world.

The Teva Learning Center defines Jewish environmental education as exciting, experiential Jewish education that is enlivened by contact with the natural world and informed by three thousand years of dialogue about the relationships between God, creation, and humanity.

At the Rose Nature and Ecology Center, Teva educators will lead campers in experiencing the wonders of the natural world through hands-on investigation and radical amazement!