

Teacher's Aides or Assistant Teachers

Needed for Fun Summer Program at Little Garden Patch Farm

Little Garden Patch Farm is hiring reliable, enthusiastic individuals with the right qualifications to assist part time with our Summer Farm Camp program! We are a unique summer playcare program that emphasizes connecting kids with nature and developing creativity and social skills through outdoor play and imagination, gardening, farm animal encounters, and age-appropriate science and nature learning. In addition, children explore a new theme each week of our Summer Farm Camp program through dramatic play, stories, hands-on activities and displays, arts & crafts, and even some walking field trips and guest presentations. Little Garden Patch Farm serves children aged 5-8. Community Care License # 444413332

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Lead games, arts & crafts, hands-on science, puppet shows, story time, and simple cooking projects.
- Actively supervise children at all times to ensure safety.
- Socialize with the children and encourage their creativity, problem-solving, and relationship building.
- Maintain our compliance with Community Care Licensing safety & cleanliness standards.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Lead Teachers** must have 12 ECE units or a similar level of job related knowledge & experience *and* CPR/First Aide (infant/children) certification.
- **Teacher's Aides** must have 3 ECE units or a similar level of job related knowledge & experience.

In addition all applicants should:

- Enjoy **working with children** and feel reasonably comfortable setting positive and consistent limits.
- Enjoy **working outdoors** in a variety of weather. Natural science and/or gardening knowledge a plus.
- Enjoy **working around animals**. Experience with farm animals a plus but not required.
- Must have up to date **TB clearance** and **vaccinations** AND submit and pass a **background check** with Livescan fingerprinting through the Sheriff's Department -- before job start date of June 19th.
- Enjoy leading activities for 5-8 year olds. A background in arts & crafts, performing arts etc. is a plus.
- Must help keep facility clean and safe and organize children to help clean up after activities.
- All Teachers and Aides must be willing and able to set a good example for the children by being compassionate, fair, honest, patient, dependable, and helpful -- and most of all fun!

HOURS: Morning Shift: 9 am to 1 pm. Afternoon shift: 1 pm to 5 pm. 2-5 days per week, with set weekly schedule. Reliability is very important. Days will not change from week to week. Farm Camp runs from June 19th-August 18th (**closed July 4th holiday** and the week of **July 17th - July 21st**) with additional days available for those wishing to continue on at LGPF for one or more weeks. Fall employment opportunities available.

PAY: \$12.50 per hour for Lead Teachers.
\$10.50 per hour for Teacher's Aides.

BENEFITS: This is a part time, temporary position. We do not offer paid sick leave, paid vacation, or etc. However this job does come with plenty of smiles, sunshine, and the chance to pet cute farm animals!

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