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JOB DESCRIPTION: FARM EDUCATOR

SUMMARY OF ORGANIZATION

Threefold Community Farm is a collaboration of Threefold Educational Foundation's Pfeiffer Center for Biodynamic Education and Rudolf Steiner Fellowship Foundation's Duryea Farm. Uniting the land base located along Hungry Hollow Road in Chestnut Ridge, New York, the initiative was established in 2019 to uphold the pillars of Biodynamic Land Care, Education, and Production. We care for 9 acres of vegetable fields and 40 acres of pasture and hay fields using Biodynamic practices indicated by Austrian Philosopher and Scientist, Rudolf Steiner, all within a stone's throw of New York City. The farm is embedded in a community working with the ideas of Anthroposophy, and neighbors Green Meadow Waldorf School and Otto Specht School, Endeavor 21+, Eurythmy Spring Valley, Sunbridge Institute, The Fiber Craft Studio, and the Fellowship Community, an intergenerational elder care community. We operate a small dairy, apiary, draft program, vegetable CSA, weekly seasonal farm stand and provide produce and dairy products to the Fellowship Community's Hilltop House, Hungry Hollow Co-op and the Threefold Café.

JOB SUMMARY

Threefold Community Farm seeks a Farm Educator to work as an integral member of our farm team supporting educational and outreach programming for all ages as well as general farm work. Responsibilities will include:

- Develop and implement farm-based curriculum for current children's educational offerings
- Coordinate school-age work groups from Otto Specht School, Endeavor 21+ and Green Meadow Waldorf School
- Create new relationships with schools and children's groups in the greater Hudson Valley region and develop and implement farm-based curriculum for those groups.
- Create new relationships with adult education and outreach groups in the greater Hudson Valley region and develop and implement farm-based curriculum for those groups.
- Participate in weekly planning meetings with farm staff to update and coordinate on programming.
- Participate in annual farm and garden planning to ensure a variety of farm related engagement opportunities for students
- Maintain tools, inventory of supplies, and dedicated garden and farm spaces related to curriculum
- Track program expenses and provide monthly report to management

FARM EDUCATOR JOB SUMMARY CONTINUED:

- Participate in continued study of Biodynamic methods through group study and monthly workshop series.
- When not engaged in primary duties, participate and support general daily work of the farm. This will support forming a relationship with the farm and provide inspiration for curriculum development.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Two years/seasons farming experience and knowledge of/ experience with Biodynamics a plus
- Two years in an educational setting, knowledge/experience in Waldorf Education a plus
- Understanding of human development from early childhood to young adult that will inform age-appropriate tasks and presentations
- Ability to work outside in all weather, year round
- Must be able to pass a background check

Threefold Community Farm is a collaborative initiative between The Fellowship Community and the Threefold Educational Foundation. Our mission is to care for the living being of our land using biodynamics to grow food with living forces that nourish the whole human being; to foster a learning community where people can develop a loving relationship to the land; and to build a rich inclusive social life serving our home and surrounding communities.