

## Summer Camp Field Educator

Would you like to work outdoors surrounded by a beautiful farm and forest? Do you enjoy nature and helping others learn about the fascinating world around us? We are looking for a Field Educator to help lead, design, and plan nature based educational experiences for summer campers.

**Job Title:** Summer Camp Field Educator

**Hours:** 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Rate:** \$18 per hour

### About Us

At Merck Forest and Farmland Center (MFFC), our Education Team ensures that everyone has access to enriching experiences that deepen their connection to the land. In this role you will be a part of this fun and outgoing team that provides such experiences to our summer campers.

### About the role

As a Field Educator, you'll team up with camp counselors and lead week-long summer camp sessions where campers can explore our farm and forest while learning all the amazing things you can learn on a farm! From agriculture to forests to pond ecology, you'll plan and lead hands-on activities for campers ranging from Grade 1 to Grade 8 with support from our Education Manager and Director.

### About you! If you have some of these characteristics we'd like to talk with you!

- You enjoy sharing your love of, and knowledge about the natural world with others.
- You are a college student studying education or environmental studies.
- 2+ years of experience teaching children, preferably in outdoor settings.
- Comfortable interacting with nature and around our farm animals! (Horses, turkeys, sheep, goats, piglets, chickens, etc.)
- Flexible and adaptable (a sense of humor would be great!)
- Supportive and positive approach to guiding young learners.
- Wilderness First Aid and CPR/AED certification or Wilderness First Responder helpful.

### Some of your responsibilities:

- Lead group activities for campers that foster teamwork and inclusivity.
- Supervise and support camp counselors, offering guidance and feedback.
- Ensure a fun engaging experience for campers.

### Special skills:

- Ability to hike 2-3 miles.
- Ability to carry at least 15 lbs.
- Ability to pass a background check.

Join us in creating unforgettable experiences for campers this summer while fostering a love for nature and conservation! Email John Schneble with interest at [John@merckforest.org](mailto:John@merckforest.org) or call John with your questions at 802-394-2578.