



Field Educator

Do you enjoy nature, being outdoors, and helping others learn about the fascinating world around us? Would you like your “office” to be a 60 acre working farm and a 3500 acre forest? We are looking for a Field Educator to help lead, design, and plan nature based educational experiences for visitors to our organization, as well as create special projects for signature events.

Job Title: Field Educator

Hours: Hourly as needed depending upon season

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. You will be a part of this fun and outgoing team that provides such experiences to visitors to our organization.

About the role

As a Field Educator, you'll help create and lead nature based, meaningful explorations around our farm and forest. From agriculture to forests to pond ecology, you'll plan and lead activities for learners ranging in all ages to help them engage meaningfully with the environment.

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 and/or adults, preferably in outdoor settings.
- You are comfortable interacting with 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 anyone interested in learning!
- Wilderness First Aid certification or Wilderness First Responder helpful - but not necessary.

Some of your responsibilities:

- Lead group activities that support the MFFC mission.
- Support learning offering helpful guidance and positive feedback.
- Ensure an engaging experience for all.

Special skills:

- Ability to hike 2-3 miles.
- Ability to carry / lift 15 lbs.
- Ability to pass a background check.

Join us in creating unforgettable experiences for all who visit Merck Forest & Farmland Center while fostering a love for nature and conservation! Email John Schneble with interest at John@merckforest.org or call John with your questions at 802-394-2578.