



Summer Farm Educator

City Farm SLO

City Farm SLO is seeking an energetic and passionate **Farm Educator** to join our team for 2026 Summer Programming. This educator will co-facilitate our **Youth Empowerment Program (YEP)** and **Summer Farm Camps**, supporting hands-on farm education, leadership development, and a positive, inclusive learning environment for youth. This position is ideal for someone who loves working outdoors, mentoring young people, and using agriculture as a tool for empowerment, education, and community building.

About City Farm SLO

City Farm SLO (CFS) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower the next generation to live healthier, more prosperous lives through sustainable agriculture and farm-based education. We work toward this mission by educating SLO County youth with farm-based programming, enabling small farmers in sustainable crop production, modeling innovative agricultural practices, and engaging a diverse community of people.

Primary Responsibilities

- Co-facilitate Youth Empowerment Program and Summer Farm Camp activities for children and teens
- Lead and support hands-on farm-based learning, including planting, harvesting, composting, animal care, cooking, and garden maintenance
- Deliver age-appropriate lessons and activities focused on agriculture, food systems, teamwork, and leadership development
- Foster a safe, inclusive, and positive learning environment using supportive behavior management practices
- Lead Interns in preparing snacks and meals with City Farm produce. Use safe food handling practices at all times.
- Build positive relationships with youth participants and support their confidence, collaboration, and leadership skills
- Model farm safety, tool use, and respectful behavior at all times
- Assist with daily program setup, cleanup, and organization of shared spaces
- Communicate effectively with program staff regarding youth needs, group dynamics, and daily logistics

Required Qualifications:

- **Availability to work Monday–Friday, June 8–July 31st, 8:30 AM - 3 PM (35 hours/week) * Off the week of July 4th***
- Experience working with children or teens in educational, camp, farm, or youth development settings



- Strong communication skills and ability to work as part of a team
- Comfort working outdoors in variable weather conditions
- Practice responsibility, patience, and enthusiasm
- Alignment with City Farm SLO's mission and values
- Ability to pass a background check and reliable transportation

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience with farm-based education, environmental education, or outdoor classroom
- Familiarity with regenerative agriculture or sustainable food systems
- Experience with youth leadership or empowerment programs
- Spanish language skills
- CPR/First Aid certification

Compensation and Benefits:

- \$18-20/hour, DOE.
- Free organic produce from City Farm SLO

Deadline to apply is: Apr 15, 2026

To apply, please send a letter of interest telling us about yourself and detailing your motivations and qualifications for this position, along with a resume and two professional references. Please email application materials to info@cityfarmslo.org with "Summer Farm Educator" in the subject line.

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