

# Farm Education Coordinator at City Farm SLO



**About:** City Farm SLO (CFS) is a non-profit organization working 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. The Farm Education Coordinator will implement our core youth education programs including Farm Field Trips, Therapeutic Horticulture, Pacific Beach High School Regenerative Farming Internship, and the Summer Youth Empowerment Program.

Learn more about our programs at <https://www.cityfarmslo.org/educate-youth>

**Location:** City Farm SLO, 1221 Calle Joaquin, San Luis Obispo

**Start Date:** September 2024. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

**Hours/Schedule:** Part-time (approximately 26 hours per week). Mondays – Thursdays, 9 AM – 4 PM with opportunities for additional hours.

## **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Lead the delivery of farm-based youth education programs, effectively engaging and instructing diverse groups of 5-30 students at a time. Facilitate hands on experiences including planting, harvesting, animal care, cooking & tasting.
- Coordinate volunteers and interns in support of youth education programs.
- Engages students, volunteers, and interns in the planning, planting, and maintenance of the educational garden space.
- Conduct program outreach and registrations.
- Conduct program evaluation and assessment.
- Communicate effectively with CFS Management and Staff, school staff, parents, and program participants.

## **Required Qualifications:**

- At least 6 months of facilitation or teaching experience with youth. Outdoor education experience preferred.
- Flexible, hardworking, and self-directed. This person should be excited to take initiative!
- Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills; ability to work independently and in groups; passion for working with people of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds; passion for working with individuals with disabilities.

- Excellent organizational skills and proficiency with Google Drive & Google Calendar.
- Knowledge of or interest in topics including sustainable agriculture, urban farming, environmental science, health and nutrition, or food systems.
- Access to reliable transportation; hold a valid driver's license; and ability to pass a background check.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- 2+ years of experience working with K-12 students, including familiarity with curricular standards, skill in supporting social/emotional learning, and experience in classroom management.
- Higher Education Degree in Education, Nutrition, Kinesiology, Agriculture, Environmental Studies or related field.
- Bilingual - English & Spanish.

**Compensation and Benefits:**

- \$22-25 per hour, depending on experience.
- Free organic produce from City Farm SLO.
- Ongoing professional development and training.
- Opportunity to take on a formative role in a dynamic and growing organization.

**To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to [info@cityfarmslo.org](mailto:info@cityfarmslo.org) with "Farm Education Coordinator" in the subject line. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until position is filled.**

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