



Job Description

Position Title: Nature's Way Garden Educator
Position Type: Contract
Function: Education/Outreach

Supervisor: Nature's Way Camp Director

Position Objective: Nature's Way Summer Camp is an urban agricultural experience for children with autism. The camp is open to children 6-12 years of age. In its first year of operation, the camp will be held for four days a week for two weeks, June 20-23 and 27-30, 2017, 8 AM – 1 PM. The Camp Garden Educator will be responsible for implementing camp curriculum as well as completing other camp related activities.

Scope of Responsibilities

1. Implement Nature's Way curriculum that encompasses the following:
 - Gardening-Children along with the instructors will participate in cultivating, planting, watering and harvesting natural and organic flowers, herbs and vegetables.
 - Simple Cooking- Children are more likely to eat health vegetables they help to grow. Appropriate food prep and cooking techniques will encourage healthy eating.
 - Music-Students will sing songs that deal with friendship & helping others along with the other campers
 - Science-The science of birds (i.e. chickens), green houses & concepts relating to urban farming will be explored.
 - Art/Crafts-The campers will be using pieces of nature to create beautiful pictures, create short stories about life on a farm.
 - Farming Activities-These will include such activities as feeding the chickens, collecting the eggs, cleaning a coop and watering the plants.
2. Collect required program data.
3. Other activities related to development and sustainability of program:
 - Handle general administrative tasks connected to the project; report time and effort
 - Collect data and documentation to track performance measures
 - Assist in distributing and communicating appropriate program information to stakeholders including parents.
 - Communicate program progress and status to Camp Director and Education Department Director
 - Engage other staff and volunteers to meet goals

Qualifications

- Demonstrated experience working with youth and youth with autism; interest in youth leadership and development
- Interest in health, nutrition and gardening
- Experience in curriculum implementation
- Experience and passion for working with youth
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Must possess effective time management skills, flexibility, integrity and cooperative spirit
- Ability to relate well to diverse populations
- A self-starter; able to work with limited supervision
- Ability to lift up to 40 lbs., bend, stoop and climb

If interested in applying, email cover letter and resume to youcangrow@trulylivingwell.com