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## Seeking experienced and enthusiastic Camp Counselors for Snipes Farm Day Camp

Farm Camp is an active, outdoor camp where we seek knowledge, explore creative expression, and build a nurturing community - all while making friends and having fun! Snipes Farm Day Camp sits on a 150-acre 6-generation, USDA certified organic farm in Lower Bucks County Pennsylvania. The farm campus includes: woods, creek, fields, orchard, children's garden, arboretum, and greenhouses. In addition to nature activities: art, science, cooking, animal care, gardening, games, theater and singing make for a full and very fun day!

Snipes Farm Day Camp runs for 9 weeks: June 24-August 23, 2019. *Camp will not be held Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Work hours are:**

M-F; 40 hrs per week full time

There are three full time shifts:

7:30 am-3:30 pm (includes before care)

8 am-4 pm

10 am-6 pm (includes after care)

Camp Counselors are required to attend Farm Camp Training the week of June 17-21, 2019.

Part time positions are available. Housing may also be available.

### **Requirements:**

Must be over 18 years of age

Previous camp experience and/or experience working with/teaching children

Current references from previous positions and/or letters of recommendation

### **MUST HAVE:**

PA clearances that are current: Child Abuse History Record; Criminal History Record; Fingerprinting

### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Camp Counselors are very important to the life of Farm Camp. Counselors are caring for and helping campers all through the camp day - keeping them focused on the activities, helping to meet their needs – intellectual, emotional, physical and social, and maintaining their safety at all times. Counselors work closely with the camp leadership team to develop and facilitate lessons, activities, chores and games. We are looking for individuals that are motivated, can take the initiative and are willing to contribute to the farm camp community with talents and creativity. Camp Counselors are also accountable for daily tasks that are shared and completed by the entire counselor crew. Farm Camp is an outdoor, active camp, so willingness to be physically active throughout the day is essential.

**Interest/expertise/experience in any or all of the following subjects:**

Science (includes Nature Studies, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Kitchen Science, etc.)

Caring for animals

Gardening

Nutrition/Cooking

Art/Theatre/Music

Global cultures/geography

Physical Education/Team Building Activities and Games/Sports

**In addition, any experience working in social work, with children with special needs and/or early childhood is appreciated.**

If you are interested, please send a resume to: [melanieds@snipesfarm.org](mailto:melanieds@snipesfarm.org), and for information about our camp program go to: [www.snipesfarm.org/camp/](http://www.snipesfarm.org/camp/) .