



Farm Manager Job Description

Camp Glen Brook is seeking an experienced Farm Manager to manage our gardens and animals, and to create rich educational opportunities for young people on the farm. Our [farm](#) consists of 30 acres of pasture, hay fields, and gardens amidst a beautiful 250-acre campus. Livestock includes laying hens, a sheep flock, seasonal pigs and chickens, and can grow to include other animals. Our gardens produce a wide variety of fruits and vegetables for eating fresh and storing. This year-round full-time farm manager is aided by staff, students, and campers. Working in a close-knit team, our farm plans and executes food production and farm education, while caring for the land and the animals using biodynamic and organic practices.

Responsibilities

The Farm Manager will conduct all aspects of managing Glen Brook's diversified educational farm, balancing productivity with educational goals. Primary responsibilities will include:

- Planning and execution of a diversified vegetable production – for consumption by students and staff, and some sales to our community
- Care of fruit trees and perennial crops
- Development and sales of value-added products
- Daily chores on the farm and care of the farm animals

In addition, the Farm Manager will:

- Develop educational curriculum for students and apprentices
- Facilitate daily and weekly work projects with students of all ages
- Train and mentor Farm Apprentices and employees
- Maintain farm equipment and barn spaces
- Oversee pasture management
- Collaborate with program directors to meet the food needs of the organization
- Carry out other responsibilities inherent in being part of a working farm and residential community!

Qualifications & Experience

Qualified candidates will have a minimum of 5 seasons experience in organic farming/gardening as well as the following experiences:

- Diversified gardening – including season-extension and no-till
- Proficiency in operating a tractor and implements - or a comfort and willingness to learn
- Excited to engage in farm education with students ages 9 – 19, apprentices, and staff
- Experience or interest in developing and teaching agricultural curriculum
- Desire to join a land-based community of staff and students working together towards a sustainable future
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, a strong work ethic, a consistent positive attitude, attention to detail, and a capacity for cooperative teamwork
- Valid driver's license with clean record
- Ability to work outdoors in a physically active role year round
- Animal husbandry – including sheep and poultry
- Working understanding of intensive rotational grazing, including fencing and pasture management

Compensation & Benefits:

This is a year-round, full time, residential position in a private 4-bedroom home on campus. Competitive salary commensurate with experience. Glen Brook staff benefits include health insurance, retirement benefits, vacation and health days, meals when programs are running, and participation in a vibrant community.

To apply: send a cover letter and resume to jobs@glenbrook.org