



ANGELIC ORGANICS LEARNING CENTER FARM CAMP COUNSELOR

About Angelic Organics Learning Center

Angelic Organics Learning Center is a regional leader helping to regenerate agriculture by building a healthy, green, fair local food and farm culture and economy. Established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in partnership to Angelic Organics farm in 1999, we reach more than 5,000 people each year through our educational programs and urban growing sites in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. We build sustainable local food and farm systems through experiential education and training programs in partnership with rural and urban people.

About the Position

We are looking for (4) responsible, highly organized individuals to join our team of as Farm Camp Counselors for six weeks of overnight camp with an option for two additional weeks in summer 2019. Counselors deliver various aspects of farm stay programming with overnight summer campers (typically ages 8-12 with one week of teen camp), including providing overnight bunkroom supervision, family-style meals, and nurturing positive group dynamics to create a healthy group living environment. Counselors also facilitate educational programs and activities with a focus on organic farming, farm to table cooking, art and environmental education.

The position is part time and seasonal and based at Angelic Organics Lodge (1936 Rockton Road, Caledonia, IL). The position reports to the On-farm Program Director.

Required Experience, Skills and Qualities:

- Work experience in experiential education with diverse groups.
- Experience in youth supervision and group facilitation.
- Knowledge and experience within the following areas: Biodynamic and/or organic farming practices, livestock care, farm ecology, organic and conventional food systems, nutrition, cooking with whole foods, and other skills for sustainability.
- Self-motivated learner.
- Highly organized with good communications skills.
- Adaptability, creativity, and independence.
- Ability to recognize and use teachable moments.
- Ability to integrate arts, science, personal and group reflection into your work.
- Experience in cross-cultural environments, and with multiple age groups.



- Bi-lingual candidates (English & Spanish) are encouraged to apply.

Physical Requirements:

- Able to work outdoors in all weather
- Able to lift up to 40 pounds and do other physical farm tasks, as needed.

Wages are configured by weekly session rate of \$300 per week, with room and meals included when camp is in session. Duration of the position is 6 weeks in 2018, including training June 4-7 plus five weeks of camp (June 23-28 and July 7-August 2). Counselors may be hired to work additional weeks with day camps (June 10-21), Environmental Science High School Camp (July 1-3), or on a part-time basis in the spring and fall season leading up to and after the summer camp season.

AOLC is an Equal Opportunity employer. Personnel are chosen on the basis of ability without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, marital status or sexual orientation, in accordance with federal and state law. We offer the opportunity to contribute to an organization whose mission builds sustainable local food and farm systems through experiential education and training programs in partnership with rural and urban people.

To Apply

Please familiarize yourself with our website at www.learn-grow-connect.org. Qualified candidates apply by emailing cover letters and resumes to jobs@learn-grow-connect.org. Applications will be received on an ongoing basis. We'd appreciate all documents sent in PDF or Word format and "Farm Camp Counselor" included in the subject line item of the email. We look forward to receiving your information. No phone inquiries please.