



## ANGELIC ORGANICS LEARNING CENTER ON-FARM EDUCATOR

### 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 4-6 responsible, highly organized individuals to join our team of On-Farm Educators with Angelic Organics Learning Center. On-Farm Educators facilitate educational programs at the Learning Center for children and adults on a seasonal, part-time basis. Ideal candidates will have experience with organic farming, environmental education, and working with diverse audiences.

### ***Specific job duties include:***

- Leading orientations, farm tours, work projects, group building activities, workshops (cooking, composting, gardening, etc.), environmental and nutrition, education activities, and reflection with visiting groups of up to 25 people in size.
- Attending to safety of participants, and the care and respect of farm animals, plants, and the land.
- Assisting with preparation and clean-up of materials, tools, program spaces, bathrooms and grounds.
- Working cooperatively with team of educators to plan, prepare, implement and reflect on programs.
- Working with youth assistants and volunteers, who help with programs periodically.
- Attending bi-annual staff meetings and specific training

The position is part time and seasonal and based at our on-farm office at Angelic Organics farm (1547 Rockton Road, Caledonia, IL). A program day is typically 4-6 hrs, with periodic overnights requiring camping with groups. Most programs take place from late March to October, with our busiest times in May, September and October. We seek to recruit 2-4 qualified staff to designate two days or more per week for 6-8 weeks each in spring and fall. Periodic additional work may be available during summer, weekends, and off-season. The position reports to the On-farm Program Director.



***Required Experience, Skills and Qualities:***

- Work experience in experiential education with diverse groups.
- 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.
- A flexible schedule, including weekends and periodic overnights.
- 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.
- Basic computer skills for communicating by e-mail.
- 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.

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 competitive salary (starting range of \$9-\$12 per hour, based on experience) but, most of all, 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.learnrowconnect.org](http://www.learnrowconnect.org). Qualified candidates apply by emailing cover letters and resumes to [jobs@learnrowconnect.org](mailto:jobs@learnrowconnect.org). Applications will be received on an ongoing basis. We'd appreciate all documents sent in PDF or Word format and "On-Farm Educator" included in the subject line item of the email. We look forward to receiving your information. No phone inquiries please.