



Norman Bird Sanctuary

2024 Garden Educator Job Description

ABOUT NORMAN BIRD SANCTUARY'S SUMMER CAMP:

For six decades, Norman Bird Sanctuary has welcomed hundreds of campers to our award-winning Summer Camp. In what has become a tradition for many, generations of curious campers have been able to explore our expansive 300-acre outdoor classroom and have fun in nature. Our age-appropriate and innovative camps offer a unique blend of hands-on learning, games, animal encounters and team building. Camp groups utilize our outdoor classrooms and are held in small groups with caring, enthusiastic and professional Teacher Naturalists.

For more information about our camp programs visit:

<https://normanbirdsantuary.org/education/camps/>

General Description: Norman Bird Sanctuary is seeking a seasonal Garden Educator to develop and lead garden-based lessons for our Summer Camper groups within NBS' garden spaces. This position requires working collaboratively with Summer Teacher Naturalists to make sure garden programs match weekly and daily themes for each camp group. Campers range in age from 3.5 to 13 years old, and all applicants should be comfortable working with multiple age groups each day. **Term of employment begins June 17 and runs through August 16 and includes one week of staff training.** This is a part-time position. Exact days and times can be coordinated throughout the spring.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and deliver garden-based educational programs that match weekly themes for campers aged 3.5 - 13
- Work collaboratively with Summer Teacher Naturalists.
- Create a safe and welcoming environment for camper learning and exploration

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years old by term of employment start date
- Knowledge of or a strong interest in gardening and food production
- Able to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Experience working with children in a responsible and professional setting
- Strong communication skills
- Must pass national and state background checks
- Bachelor's degree or coursework towards a college degree in education, environmental science, or biology preferred

COMPENSATION: Hourly wages based upon experience and position, ranging from \$5,000--\$6,800 for the summer, paid bi-weekly. This is a part-time hourly position without benefits for 9 weeks, June 17 through August 20.

Closing Date: Position open until filled.

To Apply: Application available online at <https://nbs.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/staff/App>