

Farm to School Educator (Part-time, Seasonal)

JOB SUMMARY

This is a part-time, seasonal position. The educator will work up to 20 hours per week for 7 months of the year (Sept-Nov and March-June) supporting the Farm to School Manager to deliver farm to school programming in City Schools of Decatur, with the option to occasionally work 40 hours a week assisting fall camp in October and summer camp in June. The educator will teach as needed, and will have few responsibilities outside of planning, prepping, teaching lessons, and collecting data.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead farm to school programs in City Schools of Decatur and other districts as needed. Programs include school garden lessons, elementary science and history, and cafeteria taste tests. Lesson plans will be provided for all programs.
- Occasionally co-lead field trips to Wylde Center sites or after school programs as needed.
- Potential to work summer camp M-F for 4 weeks in June.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum Qualifications

- Experience working with elementary-school-aged children.
- Experience working in a classroom, camp, or afterschool environment.
- The ability to read and follow a lesson plan.
- Gardening experience (professional or hobby)
- A passion for growing, preparing, and eating whole foods.
- Able to work outside to facilitate hands-on learning about sustainable agriculture and the environment.
- Knowledgeable of environmental science, gardening, and basic culinary skills and able to practically instruct students on these topics.
- Demonstrates honesty, integrity, and professionalism at all times.
- Strong communication, organizational, time-management, and computer skills.
- All applicants of the Wylde Center must pass a background check.

Preferred Qualifications

- School or community garden experience
- Classroom experience

ENVIRONMENTAL JOB REQUIREMENTS

Environment:

- Able to work outside in extreme temperatures and weather conditions and on uneven surfaces
- Ability to lift up to 25 pounds
- This position will be expected to work at multiple school and garden locations, both indoors and outdoors, as local pandemic protocols allow.

Travel: Access to reliable transportation to travel between multiple program sites

ADDITIONAL JOB INFORMATION

Compensation: \$16/hour

Schedule: This is a part-time, seasonal position. The educator will work up to 20 hours per week for 7 months of the year (Sept-Nov and March-June).

Work Location: 435 Oakview Rd., Decatur GA 30030, City Schools of Decatur

Contact: Sarah Dasher, sarah@wyldecenter.org

Post Date: June 14, 2021

Application Information: Please submit your resume, references, and cover letter to Sarah Dasher, Education Director, at sarah@wyldecenter.org with “**Farm to School Educator 2021**” in the subject line. **Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.**

Start Date: August 30, 2021 (flexible)

WHO WE ARE

The mission of Wylde Center is to connect people to nature.

Wylde Center accomplishes this through educational programs, events and greenspaces that actively engage youth, families and individuals in their environment, health and community, and that develop skills in environmental science, sustainable urban living, organic gardening, health, and nutrition.

The organization strives to provide an environment that cultivates a spirit of service, respect for diversity, global citizenship and character. Our commitment to a diverse, equitable and inclusive culture is reflected in a community in which differences are embraced, and staff, volunteers, and community partners have a sense of belonging.

At Wylde Center, we hire culturally competent and responsive candidates who believe in the critical importance of diversity, equity and inclusion in the success of an organization and can effectively incorporate those principles in their professional roles. Wylde Center actively seeks candidates from historically underrepresented populations.

Wylde Center was founded in 1997 out of a need to provide opportunities to experience nature in an urban environment. As a result of the community's involvement and commitment, the organization has evolved into a large and active nonprofit organization operating five greenspaces (Oakhurst Garden, Sugar Creek Garden, Hawk Hollow, Edgewood Community Learning Garden, and the Mulberry Fields Garden) in four different Decatur and Atlanta neighborhoods, open year round for the community, for events and for Wylde Center's educational programs.

Additionally, Wylde Center provides one of the largest youth environmental and science education programs in metro-Atlanta, including the Decatur Farm to School program, Atlanta Farm to School, Healthy Living by Healthy Growing at the Decatur Housing Authority, and science program and field trips linked to Common Core standards.