



Arcadia Field Trip Associates

Overview: Arcadia is looking for two seasonal, part time Field Trip Associates for the upcoming Spring 2019 Field Trip Season. Field Trip Associates are in charge of delivering programming to students attending Arcadia's robust farm-to-school field trip program, on site setup and breakdown of field trips, and to provide support to volunteer Farm Educators.

At Arcadia Farm Camp, we seek to connect children to where their food comes from through hands-on farming, cooking, and eating experiences. Campers will develop an understanding of the origins of food, seasonality, sustainable agriculture, land conservation, and culinary arts. Our goal is to help create the next generation of sustainable farmers, chefs, and eaters.

Reports to: Farm Education Director

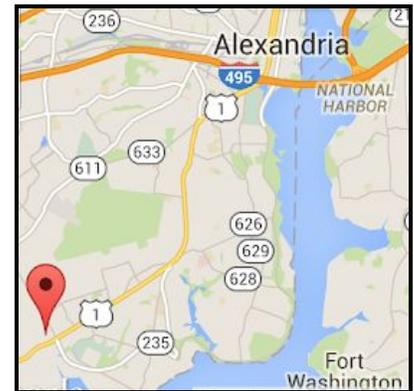
Hours: Start date is **April 2, 2019** and end date is **June 7, 2019**. Part time, seasonal, for approximately 9 weeks. Some flexibility required with schedule!

- Field trips occur every Thursday and Friday, and most Wednesdays
- Training will take place during the first two weeks of April, field trips officially begin April 25th, 2019.
- Field Trip Associates must be available from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Compensation: \$10 per hour

Location: Arcadia Farm Camp will take place at Arcadia Farm at:
9000 Richmond Hwy,
Alexandria, VA 22309

- 35-45 minutes from DC, 30 minutes from Arlington
- Accessible by bus from Old Town, Alexandria, 30 minutes
- Not metro accessible
- We highly suggest getting to Arcadia Farm by car



Responsibilities:

- Implement curriculum based on exploration of Arcadia Farm and Field Trip Curriculum
- Help in management of setup and breakdown of Field Trip programs (make sure site is neat and safe, put away educational materials, close up fences, and put away our hens, etc.)
- Act as a chaperone to groups to and from the bus as well as to and from the bathroom
- Effectively supervise, manage, and educate small groups
- Aid in supervision of mealtime, recreation time and planned activity time.
- Attend mandatory training sessions
- Any dishes accumulated from field trips
- Other responsibilities as assigned.



Qualifications:

- Experience working with children ages 6-11 is required;
- An enthusiasm for sustainable agriculture and the environment;
- A passion for inspiring discovery and fun on the farm for children;
- Ability and enthusiasm to spend the day outdoors, in both shade and full sun
- A willingness to get dirty, work with animals, and work in the garden;
- Excellent communication and organizational skills;
- An ability to work independently and carry out farm-based lesson plans;
- Dependable, mature, and an excellent role model to children;
- Proficiency in spoken Spanish is highly regarded;
- Has the ability to get to Arcadia Farm via car as public transport is not easily accessible
- Can lift 30-50 LBS!

Required for hire:

- **Must undergo a background check;**
- **Must be available April 2-June 7, 2019.**

How to apply:

Send a resume and the email and/or phone number of two references with the subject line "Field Trip Associate" to Farm Education Director, Ivy Mitchell at ivy@arcadiafood.org.

Arcadia is committed to diversity in the workplace. People of color, LGBTQ and multilingual people are encouraged to apply.

Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food & Agriculture is dedicated to creating a more equitable and sustainable food system and culture in the Washington, DC area and a collaborative space for the many local efforts and initiatives around better food. Our mission is to improve the health of our community, the viability of local farmers, and preserve our environment for future generations by combining education about healthy food and its sources with better logistical connections between local farmers and the urban and suburban core of the region.

Learn more at <http://arcadiafood.org/> and <http://arcadiafood.blogspot.com/>