



**EarthDance**, a nonprofit educational farm located in Ferguson (North St. Louis County) is seeking candidates for several summer intern/ volunteer positions, to assist in the operation of Camp EarthDance, a farm-to-table summer camp. Camp EarthDance is an opportunity for local middle school students to explore an organic farm, enjoy time in nature, and learn how and why to prepare healthy meals.

### **Benefits of Intern positions/ volunteer opportunities**

- Opportunity to spend time with students, mentoring them in healthy behaviors and attitudes, helping youth develop skills and awareness that will enhance their lives
- Gain experience in lesson planning, teaching and leadership
- Enjoy meals prepared using organic, sustainably grown, fresh produce
- Become a part of EarthDance's fun and dynamic farming community
- Receive a CSA (share of produce) to take home during both weeks of camp

### **Minimum Qualifications For All Positions:**

- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors
- Experience working with children
- Ability to relate to one's peers
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- Good character, integrity, and self control
- Maintain enthusiasm, energy, positive attitude and appearance, and interact with campers at all times
- 18 years of age or older

**Time Frame:** 2 meetings in May, Camp takes place M-F during two week-long sessions. Session I: June 4-8, Session II: June 18-22.

**To apply:** Email cover letter and resume with two references (no friends or family members) to EarthDance Farm and Community Education Coordinator Rachel Levi ([rachel@earthdancefarms.org](mailto:rachel@earthdancefarms.org))



## **Sustainable Farming Educator**

**Positions available:** 1

### **Position Purpose:**

To help plan, direct and supervise camp's farm/ environmental education program

### **Qualifications**

- Experience working with students, ideally ages 12-14
- Study/ knowledge of Environmental Studies, sustainable agriculture, and food systems
- Desire and ability to craft lessons and fun activities that engage campers in learning about ecosystems, farming, soil, and the food system

### **Reports to:**

Camp EarthDance Program Director and/or EarthDance Founding Director

### **Specific Responsibilities:**

- Attend 2 camp planning sessions
- Collaborate with EarthDance staff to create lesson plans for a week-long sustainable farming curriculum
- Collaborate with camp staff to direct and supervise on-farm camp activities
- Communicate with campers, other staff members, parents and other farm visitors in a professional, courteous and compassionate manner.

### **Time commitment**

- 2 two-hour planning sessions before camp
- individual, off-site time spent on lesson plan
- 20 hours per week, during the weeks of June 4-8 and June 18-22
- 8am-12:00pm M-F (optional opportunity to stay for lunch daily)