



School Garden Network is Hiring Garden Camp Educators!

Job Title:	Camp Educator
Reports to:	SGN Camp Director
Classification:	Seasonal, Non-exempt
Compensation:	\$24-\$28 per hour DOE
Hours:	M-W, 5 hours per day (June 21-June 23) Staff Training M-F, 8 hours per day (June 26-July 21) Camp
Term:	This is a seasonal and temporary position

Position Summary

School Garden Network (SGN) seeks 2 energetic, creative and compassionate individuals to join a team of educators for our 2023 Garden Camp. SGN has been advancing garden and nutrition based learning in K-12 schools in Sonoma County since 2003. We are thrilled to offer our third annual Garden Camp this summer to provide a fun and safe way for children to be in nature, and to learn through outdoor exploration, adventure and discovery.

The ideal candidate is creative, has experience teaching in a garden setting, excels in an active work environment, is committed to equity in access to nature, and loves the outdoors. This person will lead a group of 10-12 campers each week, and will work under the supervision of SGN's Garden Camp Director. This position requires someone who can work in a fast paced environment, who can be on their feet all day, and who can lift up to 50 pounds.

Camp Educator Duties

- Participate in all scheduled camp staff training (June 21-23) sessions and camp events (June 26th - July 21st)
- Plan and deliver a diversity of daily activities for rising 2nd thru 6th graders related to natural science, gardening, cooking, movement/games, nature hikes, leadership skills, and arts & crafts
- Maintain excellent rapport and constant communication with campers on a daily basis
- Maintain excellent communication with camp host site's school garden staff
- Maintain and share written notes of lesson plans and camp related activities, including personal reflections, etc
- Complete a comprehensive self evaluation and program feedback survey at the end of employment term, provided by SGN
- Act as a professional representative of School Garden Network

Requirements and Qualifications

- Must be at least 21 years old
- Previous experience working with elementary children in a school garden setting is required
- Experience working in summer camps, environmental education, outdoor education is preferred
- Passion for garden-based education and for the mission of School Garden Network
- Excellent organizational skills and ability to coordinate groups of diverse participants
- Familiarity with social emotional learning and restorative practices
- Passionate about food and environmental education
- Flexibility and willingness to adapt to and facilitate change
- Excellent group communication skills
- Ability to work well independently and as part of a team
- Ability to carry bulky, heavy teaching equipment (up to 50 lbs.)
- Ability to lead field trips over diverse terrain in all weather conditions
- Current driver's license and access to transportation is a must
- Current First Aid and CPR certifications a must, or willing to obtain
- Spanish language and cultural competency is a plus
- Great communication skills (both written and oral) and the ability to interface with the public
- Access to a reliable vehicle is required

How to Apply

Please send resume, cover letter and 3 references to Emily Ruebl at summercamp@schoolgardens.org with "Camp Educator" in the subject line.

Application deadline is April 3, 2023 or until filled

About School Garden Network

Based in Sonoma County, CA, School Garden Network is a 501c3 non-profit organization with a mission to grow healthy students, families, schools and communities through garden-based education. Learn more at [schoolgardens.org/garden camp](https://schoolgardens.org/garden-camp)

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