



Summer Camp Teacher, Transplanting Traditions Community Farm

The mission of Transplanting Traditions is to uplift food sovereignty in the refugee community through access to land, education and entrepreneurial opportunities. The farm provides a cultural community space for refugee adults and youth to come together, recreate home, build healthy communities, and continue agricultural traditions in the Piedmont of N.C.

Position type: Seasonal

Requirements- speak Karen(k'nyaw) or Burmese

Starting date: May 20th 2024

Ending date: August 16th 2025

Location- Transplanting Traditions Community Farm

2912 B Jones Ferry Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Hours: 20-25 hours/week, no work July 1st -July 5th, 2024

Compensation: \$17-\$19/hour

Job Description:

Transplanting Traditions is looking to hire summer camp teachers who are eager to teach kids ages 5-12 years old on a beautiful farm located in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. We are looking for someone who has worked with preschool/elementary aged kids; is knowledgeable about the natural environment; and someone that can create and lead educational activities about food, culture, art, nature and literacy to young children. Camp will be held 3 times a week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings or approximately 20-25 hours a week. Lastly, the Youth and Children Program Manager will support camp teachers throughout the duration of camp, if needed, and there will be teacher assistants to support the lead teachers.

Responsibilities

- Take attendance
- Prepare and plan age-appropriate curriculum activities and materials for each session/week
- Prepare and set-up work and play spaces each day
- Purchase materials and supplies
- Submit receipts and document spending
- Manage, delegate and communicate roles and responsibilities to the teacher assistant
- Prepare reports to staff and parents on overall and individual progress
- Check-in with staff coordinator periodically
- Communicate regularly with parents regarding expectations, challenges, successes
- Supervise children and create a safe and stimulating environment for the children
- Ensure safety, physical and emotional wellbeing and health of children
- Educate children on preschool and elementary literacy and numeracy topics
- Facilitate cooperative open and free play between and with the children
- Ensure all areas occupied by camp are organized and cleaned by the end of the day

Guidelines/Expectations

- Be punctual in showing up for work each day
- Arrive at least 15-20 minutes before the start of camp to prepare the space before students arrive

- Treat children, parents, staff and co-workers with respect and communicate clearly with them.
- Do not leave children unattended at any time.
- Never hit, spank, or cause physical harm to children.
- Do not have any visitors while caring for children, except with prior notification and approval
- Do not release children from their care to anyone besides parents without prior authorization
- Carry emergency contact information at all times.
- Limit phone usage
- Practice water safety and remain aware and alert at all times when children are in/near water
- Do not allow screen time for children (televisions, iPads, phones, video games, etc.) unless permitted or advised by parents.
- Do not smoke, consume alcohol or drugs prior to or while under the supervision of the children

Qualifications

- Prior experience working with children of various ages
- Able to adapt and learn from and work with kids speaking different languages
- Engaging and fun personality and willing to play with children
- Skilled and patient with managing challenging situations and behaviors
- Organized and able to plan
- Able to communicate clearly and effectively
- Comfortable with outdoors and nature
- Works well independently, self-starter

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Questions: Contact hppwei@transplantingtraditions.org or call 919-951-8821

How to Apply: Please submit a cover letter and resume to info@transplantingtraditions.org or complete the [job application form](#).

Interviews will start after **March 11th** and will continue until the position is filled.