**After School Care Mentor**

Sunrise Community Farm Center is searching for passionate childcare leaders to assist in our afterschool program! These kiddos are 1st to 8th grade, and are picked up from school daily. After school care participants spend time in the garden, working with our small animals (chickens, bunnies, goats, pigs, guinea pigs, rats, and a snake), up in the woods at forts and zips, in the yard, or at the barn. If you are passionate about helping our youngest kiddos thrive in an outdoor farm setting, we would love to meet you. After school programs include gardening, arts and crafts, animal care, horse riding, and more!

After School Mentors should be able to lead a group of 10-12 kids through activities. After School Mentors need to be flexible, open to growth and learning opportunities, and have clear communication. Job takes place entirely outside, so be ready to perform physical tasks and not afraid to get dirty! This position is about 25 hours per week, starting at $12.00/hour.

Responsibilities:

* Maintain a positive attitude through potential adolescent challenges.
* Respond well to constructive criticism and feedback.
* Mentors must be able to drive a van, and possess a valid driver’s license.
* Facilitate safe positive interactions between kiddos and farm animals.
* Develop new activities and be a positive role model for children in our programs.
* Help support the emotional and physical safety of all participants.

Preferred Experience:

* Previous work in childcare
* CPR certification
* Previous work with farm animals / farm equipment
* Knowledge and teaching skill in crafts, cooking & canning, pottery, archery, woodworking, or farming.

Schedule:

* ~25 hours / week
* Monday through Friday
* 1:00pm - 6:00pm
* Flexible hours with advanced notice

Applicants must be able to pass a background check.