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Position Title: Farm Camp Program Counselors

**Purpose:** To work alongside 4-H and Montclair History Center staff and volunteers to help lead a successful Farm Camp 2017! Camp counselors will be leaders of a small group of youth grades K-6 each week through learning stations, presentation, games and field trips.

**Time Commitment:** Camp runs the week of June 26th, July 17<sup>th</sup> and July 31st, and August 28<sup>th</sup> M- F, from 8:30-1:30. The last week, starting August 28<sup>th</sup> is a full day camp that runs from 8:30-5:30. Camp counselors are asked to be part of at least three weeks. There is a mandatory camp orientation on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00-4:00.

## Benefits

- Gain leadership, job and youth development skills
- Participate in summer field trips, professional develop training and share your knowledge with young people
- 75+ hours of community service
- Tasty snacks and food

## **Responsibilities:**

- Attend orientation, and review all lesson plans and schedules prior to the start of camp (see the 4-H website for camp details @ essex.njaes.rutgers.edu)
- Lead a team of young people through the week of camp activities, chaperoning during presentations, enforcing camp rules and inspiring them to enjoy their camp experience
- Provide a fun, safe and exciting camp experience
- Help with set up, registration, and clean up each day of camp

## **Qualifications:**

- Must be 15 years old as of June 2017
- Ability to work with youth to grow in character, experiences and insights
- Must have reliable transportation to arrive on time every day
- Enthusiastic, Responsible, Dependable, Resourceful, Flexible, and calm in all situations
- Ability to motivate and enjoy working with youth of all ages

## **If interested in joining the team please fill out the attached application and send it to:** Marissa Blodnik

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