

# GET REAL

## Counselor Job Description

Get Real Summer Camp is a two-week exploration into the world of farming, gardening, and playing in the outdoors for children ages 12-15. We believe children want and need to be genuinely contributing members of society, and the farm and garden program at the Arthur Morgan School provides just such a venue for children this age to do so.

### **Position Responsibilities:**

Four counselors will be the primary caretakers of the 16 campers for this two-week period, living with the children, helping and supervising chores, and organizing activities. Counselors will work alongside administrative and support staff to provide a fun, safe, loving and educational experience for each camper who attends.

Each counselor will take on a specific area of expertise to create and facilitate activities for the entire camp session, such as arts and crafts, games, music, and drama. In addition, all camp counselors need to have outdoor camping experience, an interest in farming, gardening and cooking, and be certified in basic first aid.

Counselors are hired for three weeks to allow for preparation time before the campers arrive and time to break down camp after the campers have left. For 2012, these dates are from June 13th-July 3rd. Compensation for these three weeks include room and board and a salary of \$1000.

### **Experience/ Skill Requirements:**

- At least 18 years old with at least one year of college or equivalent experience
- Hard working
- Responsible for the safety and well-being of our campers
- Good role models
- Able to lead activities, such as arts and crafts, performing arts, farming and gardening
- Interested in teaching and working with children
- Patient
- Energetic
- Basic first aid certification

In addition, the ideal candidate will have the following experience:

- Lifeguard training
- Wilderness First Aid certification
- Camp counseling in other institutions
- Familiarity with the Arthur Morgan School and a commitment to its mission