



Amir Farm Manager Job Description

The Amir Farming Fellowship is a 3-month summer experience for young adults who want to cultivate change through farm based experiential education. Some of the most pressing issues facing the world are linked to agriculture and the food system, and it is increasingly clear young folks will be the ones to spark change. Our current camps are in WI, MD, NJ, WV, WI, CT, and NC with more to be added in the next few weeks.

If selected to be an Amir Farm Manager, we will train you, place you at one of our partner summer camps, and provide you ongoing support so you can teach hundreds of children concepts of social and environmental justice. Each year, we update our curriculum of interactive programs for Farmers to run with campers of all ages. Covering a range of topics including animal welfare, food systems, and environmental sustainability, our Farmers have all the tools they need to lead fun and meaningful activities. Gardening by day and interacting with campers and fellow counselors by night, Farmers immerse themselves into these unique communities and create lasting relationships with campers and staff.

The Amir Training Seminar brings together all of our Farmers for a week of learning, growing, and thought-provoking conversation. Farm Managers will also participate in the Senior Staff Training in the lead-up to the Training Seminar. This is an opportunity to develop leadership skills, people management skills, and participate in crafting the Training Seminar into a meaningful learning experience for the Amir Staff. We run through the step-by-step process of how to build a summer camp garden, run Amir activities, and help Farmers develop their skills as experiential educators. Whether you are a novice gardener or an expert, everyone will learn something new! Nervous that you'll forget everything you learned? Don't worry, we have Mentors who are exceptional Amir alumni who communicate weekly with Farmers to make sure that they have all of the tools, crops, and support needed to run a successful program. They are there to help you troubleshoot any issues that might arise; our Mentors are there every step of the way!

Primary Responsibilities:

- Participate in two Visioning Sessions with Amir's Program Director and camp leadership in March / April
- Leveraging lessons learned at the Senior Staff Training, take a leadership role in building the Amir community with Farmers at the Training Seminar
- Work with the Program Director and your Mentor to create a crop plan and arrange animals
- Manage the Farm's budget and weekly oversight meetings with Amir staff
- Facilitate weekly Farm staff meetings to set programming and garden-based goals, as well as daily schedules for program, garden, and animal husbandry tasks
- Assist Farmers in developing their skills and confidence as garden educators
- Lead garden-based activities and educational programs for campers of all ages
- Farm data collection, daily garden maintenance and care, and acting as an enthusiastic and active leader in the camp community

Compensation:

- Commensurate with experience (\$300-\$350 / week) + transportation, room, and board

Important Dates:

- Senior Staff Training & Training Seminar: May 26 - June 2
- Camp: mid-June to mid-August (slightly varies depending on camp)

Please apply online at www.amirproject.org/application. Deadline for applications is rolling until April. Amir values

diversity in all aspects and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or any other basis of discrimination.

For more information about the position, please contact Brenden Jackson at brenden@amirproject.org