

A Bit About Us

Wolfe's Neck Farm is a farm-based educational nonprofit dedicated to promoting sustainable agriculture, food systems education, and outdoor recreation. As a working farm within a unique mix of ecosystems, we offer a remarkable and inspiring place for visitors of all ages to learn and play. The vital role food can play in supporting the health and vitality of individuals, communities, and the environment is fundamental to Wolfe's Neck Farm, and our Teen Ag program involves youth in multiple aspects of this.

Teen Agriculture: Training Farmers, Feeding Mainers

Teen Ag is an opportunity to learn about sustainable farming by doing it and while earning a summer stipend. Teen Ag manages the fruit and vegetable production for the farm, including running our CSA and farm stand and contributing thousands of pounds of produce to area food pantries. Because of all the fantastic work they're doing, Teen Ag members help educate the public about local hunger and agricultural stewardship and work with our youth programming to show kiddos why sustainable farming is rad. We provide support and training for the next generation of sustainable farmers, conscientious eaters, and engaged community members.

What is a Teen Ag Crew Member?

Crew Members are involved in all aspects of Wolfe's Neck Farm's vegetable and fruit production. You'll get plenty of hands-on learning in the field. Our fantastic Teen Ag Crew Leaders will also teach you **why** we do what we do in the field. You'll learn about pest management, soil ecology, plant physiology, farm business models, and a whole lot more! As an educational farm, you'll also be teaching others about Teen Ag and sustainable farming, including summer day campers and visitors. As we're expanding into year-round growing, there are additional opportunities to be involved in the spring and fall. Members also go on weekly field trips to learn about exciting things happening in agriculture around the state!

Seasonal Crew (10 weeks June – August)

Approx. 30 hours/week

From seed to harvest to CSA, you'll be involved with all parts of our summer activities. You'll also visit other farms to see a diversity of agricultural approaches and meet local farmers.

Spring/Fall Workshops (Saturdays in May, September, & October)

On select Saturdays crew members can learn additional skills through workshops focused on specific topics, such as fruit tree grafting and greenhouse management. It is not required for members to attend *all* Spring/Fall workshops.

What We're Looking for From You

We're building a crew that is passionate to learn about sustainable farming and the food system. We get hot and tired and dirty every day, so you've got to appreciate the rewards of working hard to get good food to our community. When farming there is always more to do, and a motivated self-starter who enjoys working as part of a team is a good candidate. Working this hard is fun when you're a part of a committed group of folks who treat each other with respect and know when to bring a bit of silly. If this sounds like you, we're excited to receive your application.

To Apply

Please submit our online [Teen Ag Application](#) (on our [website](#)) along with a cover letter explaining why you'd be a fantastic addition to our Teen Ag Crew. If you can't upload your cover letter to the [Teen Ag Application](#), email it to education@wolfesneckfarm.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until positions are filled.