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**Job Title:** Garden Kitchen Leader

**Employment Dates:** June 10, 2024 - August 16, 2024; No Camp July 1-5, 2024

**Days and Hours:** 8:00am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday

**Rate of Pay and Benefits:** \$13.10 - \$17.40

**About:** Bowers School Farm, operated by Bloomfield Hills Schools, is a working farm that provides authentic, place-based learning experiences for schools and community groups. It is housed on 90 acres and open year-round for educational and community programs. Each summer, over 900 youth, ages 3-13, participate in Camp programming. At our unique site, campers deeply explore agriculture and the natural world, while creating friendships and lasting memories.

**Position Overview:** We are seeking an individual who is passionate about locally grown, seasonal produce. The Garden Kitchen Leader will guide campers through daily cooking activities. Recipes will feature on-site produce and evolve alongside the flow of the warm growing season. With your enthusiastic guidance, campers will learn culinary skills, deepen their understanding of farm fresh foods, and craft delicious, creative, and nutritious snacks. The goal is not perfection: it's passionate instruction to inspire youth and help instill lifelong, healthy eating habits.

**Role and Responsibilities:**

**Pre-Camp:**

- Complete all onboarding paperwork prior to the first day of staff training, 06/10/24.
- Attend and actively participate in required staff training, 06/10/24 – 06/21/24

**During Camp:**

- Participate fully in the implementation of Camp, 06/24/24 – 08/16/24 (Note: no camp July 1-5)
- Passionately engage children in hands-on cooking experiences each day, maintaining a great attitude and high level of energy
- Maintain a physically safe and clean learning environment, implementing risk management practices and strategies
- Maintain an emotionally safe environment, with a commitment to a growth mindset
- Exercise an unwavering commitment to valuing diversity and contributing to an inclusive learning and camp environment
- Mentor camp volunteers of high school age
- Inventory, organize, and appropriately manage food supplies and cooking equipment
- Comply with all BHS and LARA policies and procedures
- Support other components of the Camp program, as needed

**Post Camp:**

- Complete end of season feedback survey

**Minimum Skills and Qualifications**

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Demonstrated experience working with youth
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with diverse communities
- This is a fast paced position. Candidates should be able to multitask, adapt to a rapidly changing environment, and have strong verbal communication skills
- Ability to be resilient, maintain a great attitude, and be solution oriented
- Ability to meet the physical demands of the position (i.e. working outdoors in various weather conditions, animal care, traversing uneven terrain and stairs, lifting up to 25-30 lbs, and occasionally up to 50 lbs.)

**Preferred Skills and Qualifications**

- Experience working in the culinary industry; ServeSafe Certification; Knowledge and understanding of food allergies
- Must have a sincere appreciation for agriculture and local food

**Reports to:** Camp Coordinator

**Key Collaborators:** Camp Group Leaders

**Location:** In-person, local

**Method of application:**

All applicants must submit an application at: [Bloomfield Hills Schools Job Postings Page](#)

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