



Bethlehem Farm Summer Servant Description

Summer Servants work as service week leaders, assist at work sites, interact with volunteer groups during their visit to Bethlehem Farm & aid in chores around the Farm. They are under the supervision of the Bethlehem Farm director (or his/her designee) & accountable to the Caretaker community.

General Duties & Responsibilities

- During Ordinary weeks: assist community in completion of necessary chores & tasks requiring completion to ensure a successful community; including but not limited to working in the garden, prepping for group weeks, & working on home repair sites
- During volunteer weeks: assist with & lead chores as assigned
- Work in the garden & household chores
- Participate in appropriate community meetings
- Coordinate work sites as assigned
- Help maintain & repair buildings & farm grounds
- Interact with adult & youth volunteers, participating in all aspects of group weeks as a role model
- Maintain professional boundaries
- Perform end of summer evaluation
- Uphold the standards & values described in "Responsibilities of Community Members" in the Bethlehem Farm Community Handbook

Work Duties & Responsibilities

- Teach basic construction skills to volunteers (when applicable)
- Supervise volunteers at work sites
- Maintain & ensure safety at work site
- Build & maintain positive rapport with families
- Pickup, use, & return of all materials, equipment, & supplies from work sites
- Work in the garden, help with dishes, work on "farm crew"
- Wake-up or Lights-out duty

Qualifications

- Willingness to work under a variety of situations & weather conditions
- Ability to follow directions & work well with others
- Prefer basic knowledge of construction tools & the safe use & proper care of them
- Open to collaborative work with volunteers & the people of the area
- Open to living a close committed intentional community life
- Some experience in youth/young adult leadership
- Open to reflection, simplicity, & living in community
- Minimum of a two week commitment
- Completion of "Protecting God's Children" training (VIRTUS or another) in local diocese
- *Suggested* donation of \$325

Benefits

- Room & board
- Limited training related to worksite activities
- Participation in community life, including transportation to community activities
- If staying for 6 weeks or longer will receive compensation (questions ask)