2020 Summer Camp Opportunity  
**Sustainable Ag/ Environmental Camp Counselor/ Educator**

**Description:** Hart-to-Hart Farm Day Camp is seeking qualified individuals to design & teach sustainable agriculture & environmental lessons utilizing our gardens, farm, fields, forest and ponds. Educators/counselors collaborate to inspire and engage campers’ ages 5 – 16 on an organic farm. Campers participate in farm chores, gardening, cooking as well as a wide range of environmental and agricultural activities. Highlight: each camper adopting special farm animal. Goal: have fun while making a difference in the lives of young people through inquiry based learning.

**Site Description:** Located on a 285-acre organic dairy. Site includes historic barn, out buildings for chickens, goats, sheep, horses, rabbits and a free stall barn which is home to 130 dairy cows. Scenic pastures, organic gardens and orchard, ponds, wetlands, forest, and farm provide an idea camp setting to explore.

**Responsibilities:**
- Responsible for all aspects of camp life: classroom preparation, participating in morning circle; running animal, craft, and gardening activities; overseeing snack and lunch time. Day starts at 7:00 am and ends around 5:00 pm or when prep work finished for the next day. One overnight outing with campers attending Farm Extravaganza and Farm Explorer.
- Plan and co-lead daily “hands-on”, inquiry based programs. Topics include but not limited to animal care and feeding, gardening, sustainability, insects, birds, soil science, freshwater ecology, wetland ecology, forest ecology, art, cooking. Topics taught through exploration, games, art, songs and stories.
- Participate in 1 family program & school field trips
- Participate in staff trainings, staff meetings, community chores and miscellaneous maintenance duties to contribute to the ongoing improvement of the camp
- Role model healthy living, positive energy, clear communication and good stewardship of the environment.

**Qualifications:**
- Creative, enthusiastic, team player, flexible, excellent communication skills, a good sense of humor, self-motivated and strong work ethic.
- A willingness to get dirty, hike, work with farm animals and dig in the garden
- Knowledge in sustainable farming / gardening and/or environment education (strengths can be in one or the other – animal husbandry a bonus)
- Previous camp or related experience working with youth ages 5-16 in an outdoor setting
- First Aid and CPR certification
- Completed 1st year of college or alternative program / experience

**Date:** May 31 – August 23th (12 weeks, includes 2 wk mandatory staff training)

**Compensation:** $330- $340 /wk. Includes housing & meal (additional compensation based on education and experience) - Option to leave at 11 weeks if returning to school – Excellent internship opportunity

**Deadline:** Closed when filled

**To Apply:** Send cover letter, current resume and application for employment (found on web site [https://hart2hartfarm.org/summer-camp-job-opportunity/](https://hart2hartfarm.org/summer-camp-job-opportunity/) ) to Linda Hartkopf, Director, Hart-to-Hart Farm & Education Center, 16 Duck Pond Lane, Albion, ME 04910 or email to [hhart@uninets.net](mailto:hhart@uninets.net).