

LEAF IS HIRING CREW LEADERS

Employer: LEAF Project Inc

Position: Crew Leader

Reports to: Program Coordinator

Location: On site, In person (Landisburg, PA)

Schedule: Monday-Friday with some weekend and evening time required

Compensation: \$14/hour and a weekly allotment of produce from our farm

Housing: On-farm housing option, LEAF will also work with you to help find affordable housing in the area for the summer

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION:

The LEAF Project is in our 10th year of cultivating youth leaders from diverse backgrounds through meaningful work in the food system. LEAF creates a rare and powerful space for youth leaders to experience their capacity and engage in building a resilient food system through year round positions of increasing responsibility. On our 4 acre home farm, LEAF runs a sustainable vegetable farm and good food ventures that feed our community through farm shares, restaurant partnerships, public health partnerships, and thoughtful donations. Through seasonal internships, LEAF youth also engage in their own leadership development, workforce readiness skills, and move on to positions of increased responsibility running LEAF ventures in our community.

POSITION SUMMARY:

At the heart of our mission at LEAF is working with young people to help uplift and cultivate diverse young leaders. The role of Crew Leader will have a direct impact on this mission. Throughout the summer, you would be serving as a mentor for a group of seven young people aged 14-18. During the seven week program, you would serve as a role model and guide for your crew through working alongside them on the farm and during culinary demos, helping the staff come up with and facilitate team building activities and educational workshops, and creating a healthy and safe culture in your crew where everyone can show up to be their true, authentic self. This role would be seven weeks long (June 12th - August 4th) and compensation would be \$14/hour and a weekly allotment of produce from our farm! There is on farm housing that could be an option and we will also work with you to help find affordable housing in the area!

WHO YOU ARE:

- Enthusiastic about working with youth and being a role model
- Committed to LEAF's mission
- Excited to work on a dedicated and creative team
- Socially and emotionally mature and self-aware
- Ready to work hard with a good sense of humor
- Interested in topics such as agriculture, food systems, public speaking, and diversity/equity/inclusion/justice
- Able to work 5 days a week (Monday - Friday) with the occasional evening and Saturday requirements from June 12th - August 4th, 2023
- Once a month online training leading up to the Summer

WHAT YOU GAIN:

- An opportunity to be immersed and lead in a transformative youth development model
- Experience in intentionally leading a group of youth and facilitating their growth
- Real-time feedback and support in your own leadership development from LEAF staff
- A community that cares deeply about local food systems that are equitable and just
- Knowledge and skills in sustainable agricultural practices
- Connection to the land, authentic safer space and good food!

APPLICATION PROCESS:

If you are interested in this position, please complete this [google form application](#). LEAF will reach out to promising candidates to schedule a virtual interview during the winter and final decisions will be made in February. Please reach out to Josh, LEAF's program coordinator at josh@leafprojectpa.org or at 717-582-1865 with any questions!