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**Y**outh **C**ommunity **A**griculture **P**rogram

**Position: Crew Member**

**Job Importance:**

 The Food Literacy Project at Oxmoor Farm’s mission is inspiring a new generation of people to build healthy relationships with food, farming and the land. We envision a just and sustainable food system in which people foster a deep understanding of what connects us to each other and the natural world. YCAP seeks to cultivate a new generation of leaders by engaging youth in growing, cooking and marketing fresh foods, exploring the food system and building food justice in their own community. Using food as a vehicle for personal growth and social change, we inspire young people to take an active role in their food system and create a healthier community.

**Responsibilities:**

Over the course of 7 weeks between June 16th and August 1st 2015, crew members are expected to:

* Work 4-5 days per week (approximately 30 hours).
* Plant, cultivate and harvest vegetables using organic methods on Oxmoor Farm.
* Advertise and sell produce at a variety of local vendors including Farmers markets.
* Investigate food justice issues that affect the Louisville community.
* Develop recipes using seasonal farm produce & create and serve a from-scratch community meal.
* Demonstrate a strong sense of responsibility, dependability and punctuality.
* Adhere to the Food Literacy Project’s Health and Safety Guidelines and Behavioral Standards.
* Maintain a strong work ethic throughout the entire 7 weeks.

**Qualifications:**

* 16 – 19 years of age on June 1, 2015.
* Must have completed the Mayor’s Summer Works registration process
	+ www.KentuckianaWorks.org and click on the “Mayor’s SummerWorks” link
* Ability to perform rigorous and demanding outdoor physical farm labor including: digging, bending, lifting (less than 50 lbs.), squatting and kneeling in Kentucky summer conditions.
* Prepared to work outside in all types of weather.
* Interest in food systems, building the local food economy, food access, cooking, sustainable agriculture, the environment & community service.
* Openness to personal growth & desire to build job and leadership skills.
* Ability to work and communicate in a team as well as independently.

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